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Heavy German Losses After Retreat in Lepel Region Claimed by Soviets

London, July 9.

THE Germans have retreated westwards in the Lepel region, leaving hundreds of dead on the battlefield, the latest Soviet communique claims.

Russian forces fought without ceasing against tank and motorized units in the area of Novograd and Voljnsk and checked their advance to the east, according to the statement.

With "short, sharp blows" the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in the Polodsk sector, the announcement states. In the Lepel region two German motorized regiments and four heavy and light artillery batteries are said to have been wiped out.

The Russian air force hammered German mechanized units and aerodromes day and night, destroying 102 German planes in combat and on the ground.

The Red Army has inflicted a big defeat on mechanized forces in the level sector northeast of Minsk and the northern arm of the Nazi thrust towards Smolensk and Moscow, the announcement continues.

The German thrust towards Leningrad in the north and towards Kiev in the south, appears to have been held up by counter-attacks.

South of the Pripet marshes in the Novograd and Volnysk area the Russians were still holding the German drive directed at Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. Heavy fighting continued in the Barkovitch sector. During Tuesday night the Russian air force destroyed 62 enemy planes, losing seven. The Russians lost 10 planes in day operations.

Rome Claim

The Rome radio claims that heavy losses have been inflicted on the Russians and that they have been driven across the Dneister River. The German news agency reports that the whole of northern Bessarabia has been occupied.

A Finnish communique claims a 10-mile advance over the Russian frontier and the capture of a town.

The Germans are still throwing tank units into battle, apparently without decisive effect. Latest neutral reports emphasize that a true picture of the situation cannot be visualized only in relation to the latest German advances.

Unless the Germans achieve a real break through in the next few days there may be a considerable pause in their efforts, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London.

It is pointed out that experience in modern mechanized warfare shows that the strain of driving armoured fighting vehicles begins to tell on the troops by the time they have been doing it continously for a fortnight.

Supply Problem

At the same time the German supply question must be getting more acute. The Russians on the other hand have the advantage of fighting with lines of communication intact behind them. They have not been thrusting mechanized forces forward to the point of exhaustion as the Germans have been doing.

The German crossing of the Dvina River on a fairly wide front was admitted by the Russians yesterday in an announcement that the Germans were trying to fortify themselves on the northern bank.

Despatches from Zurich state that an analysis of more than 20 German newspapers shows that all carry reports inspired by the German propaganda ministry the most stubborn

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Battle for Stalin Line Said Decisive

Berlin, July 9.

While German quarters claimed that a gigantic battle on the Stalin Line was developing into a decisive struggle, the High Command today for the second successive day maintained silence regarding details of the campaign.

German newspapers and military quarters provided correspondents with a welter of reports regarding Germany's advance, but the High Command restricted its information regarding Russia to the bare statement." Fighting along the entire eastern front is proceeding successfully."

Latest military reports available here affirmed that intense fighting was still occurring along the entire front, from the Arctic to the Baltic.

German armoured forces and storm troops yesterday attacked heavily at the famed Stalin Line, and German quarters described the gigantic battle raging there as one of the most decisive, and perhaps the most decisive, of the entire Russo-German conflict.

Bitter Fighting

German quarters stated that the Soviet High Command had massed all available reserves for defence of the powerful Stalin Line, and they indicated that fighting was continuing with unparalleled bitterness. Soviet defenders were showing extreme obstinacy in the face of the Nazi attacks, these quarters added.

The heaviest German drives were on the front between Luck and Kiev, and on the Dnieper river between Minsk and Smolensk.

D.N.B., official German news agency, announced that the Germans on Monday pierced the Soviet fortified line on the northern front after 15 hours of fighting. Russian prisoners taken during the battle included Asiatic troops, D.N.B. added.

The agency claimed that the Germans had carried out the assault by using massed troops and in bitter hand-to-hand fighting had overcome Soviet resistance.

Pursuit of the retreating Soviet forces was taking place over the entire eastern front, and German troops between July 2 and July 5 took over 142,000 Russians prisoner, D.N.B. added.

Despite obstinate Soviet resistance, the German-Rumanian combined assault forces captured many defence lines and field positions, D.N.B. added. The agency said that many prisoners and much war material were captured, including 584 tanks, several armoured trains and 550 guns.—United Press.

Briton Executed For Treachery

London, July 9.

George Johnson Armstrong, 38-year-old engineer, was hanged at Wandsworth Prison today, becoming the first British subject on whom a death sentence was carried out under the war-time treachery act.

He was sentenced to death on May 8 at a secret trial at the Old Bailey. Only officials and essential witnesses in addition to the police, jury and the prisoner's counsel were admitted to the trial. The Old Bailey was guarded and the door leading to the court room was locked at the time of the trial.—United Press.

Dentz Seeks Armistice—Churchill

London, July 9.

The British Government has received a formal application from General Dentz, Vichy's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Syria, for a discussion of terms leading to an armistice, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Churchill said: "We welcome these negotiations and I trust they may reach a speedy conclusion." Pending any formal arrangement being made, military operations must, of course, continue without abating, he declared.

The Prime Minister added:—"I need hardly say how glad His Majesty's Government will be to see the end of this distressing conflict, in which nearly 1,000 to 1,500 British, Australian and Indian soldiers have fallen, either killed or wounded." These soldiers, the Prime Minister said, volunteered or joined the army in order to defend France. They fell under French bullets as a result of a confusion into which the affairs of so many good people in so many parts of the world had been thrown by victory for Hitler's army.

The latest news from Syria itself shows that the Allied forces are continuing their alvance.

Today's communique from Cairo says that the advance of British columns towards Aleppo and Homs is proceeding satisfactorily, and that in the central sector further local gains have been made. In the coastal sector, Australian troops have overrun the main Vichy positions and are now operating north of the town of Damour.—Reuter.

Vichy Uninformed

Vichy, July 9.

Nothing is known here of alleged plans for the signing of an armistice in Syria, official circles here declared this afternoon.

Reports arriving here from Beirut show that resistance to aggression continues in the Levant States, the same circles added. It is up to the commander on the spot to determine how long the resistance may continue efficaciously, it was added.—Havas Telemondial.

Drive on Beirut

Cairo, July 9.

The double drive by Imperial and Free French forces on Beirut—one westward from Palmyra and the other up the coast—goes ahead methodically.

Mechanized troops from Palmyra are only 15 miles east of Homs, while in the coastal sector the Allies are within two miles of Damour, towards which the Australians are pushing.

A further force from Palmyra has linked up with the Free French. Meanwhile, the R.A.F. rules the skies. For two nights heavy bombers attacked the railway station at Aleppo, starting big fires and severely damaging flying boats and other planes.

The position "is very satisfactory," according to a military spokesman in General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson's headquarters. He was referring to the progress of the battle for Damour. Imperial forces were now astride the river Dakoun, about a mile north of the Damour river.

Short Front

On a short front extending from the village of Daraya to the village of Danoun, British Imperial troops are now said to be slowly forcing their way round east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold. Fierce fighting is still progressing, and attacks are followed by counter-attacks in ceaseless succession.

The Allied column from Damascus threatening Beirut from the east made some progress yesterday despite continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on the Mazar ridge, which dominates it.

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westwards from Palmyra, which, after recently occupying Post T-4 on the Moseul-Tripoli pipeline, has now occupied a point only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction. No Vichy resistance was encountered.

It is now confirmed that a column composed largely of Indian troops, advancing along the Euphrates, has occupied Racca without opposition. Racca is half way between Deir Ez Zor and Aleppo.—Reuter.

Proposal Said Rejected

London, July 9.

Quoting a message from Beirut, Radio Paris last night said that the British High Command in the Near East had made another armistice proposal to General Dentz, Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, which was again rejected.

Meanwhile, according to the same station, General Dentz has ordered the mobilization of all Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 45 in Syria and the Lebanon.

A statement from the Vichy news agency yesterday afternoon admitted that their auxiliary steamer St. Didier was transporting troops to Syria when she was sunk by British aircraft. The statement did not materially differ from the facts already announced in London.

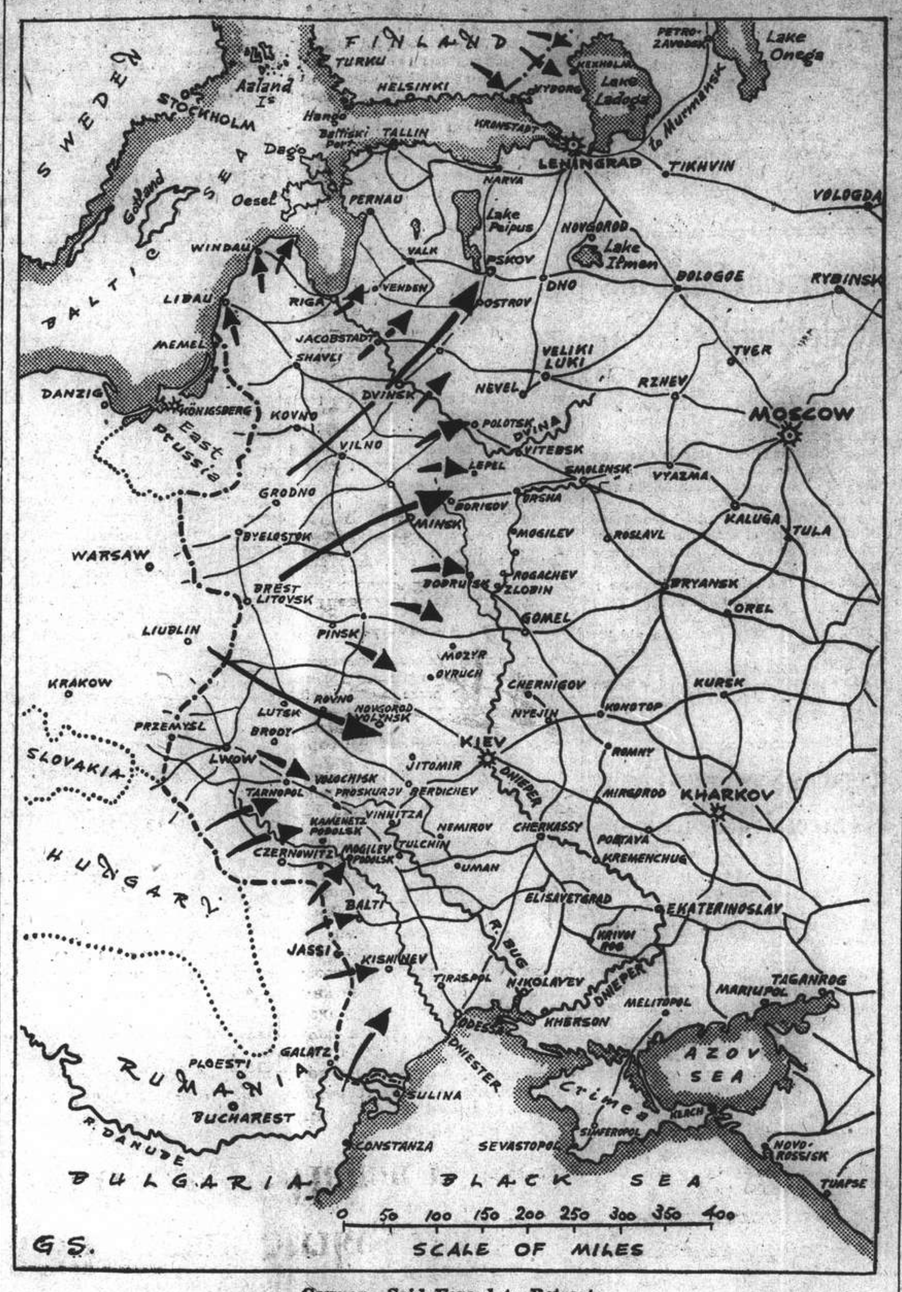
Nazi Send Planes

The Nazis have enabled air reinforcements, estimated at 100 planes of the latest type, to reach the Vichy forces in Syria, according to an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency, quoting reports from the Syrian frontier.—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Capture Of Ostrov

London, July 9.

Berlin radio, quoting the official D.N.B. news agency, said that German troops today occupied Ostrov, Pernau and Fellin.—United Press.



Germans Said Forced to Retreat

While the Russians claim to have forced the Germans to retreat in the Lepel sector, after a heavy battle, and to have checked major German advances in the Novograd and Voljnsk areas and in the east, the Nazis say that their thrusts towards Kiev from Luck and towards Smolensk from Minsk are progressing despite terrific Soviet resistance. The arrows in the map above indicate the depth of the Nazi advance according to Berlin.

R.A.F. Again Strikes Deep Into Germany; Hamm Raided

London, July 9.

AN R.A.F. attack on German cities as far east as Luena, a few miles from Leipzig, is reported in an Air Ministry communique which says: "Aircraft of the Bomber Command continued their offensive last night with a heavy and concentrated attack on Germany's industrial system. The town and railway yards of Hamm were heavily attacked. A great weight of high-explosive and incendiary bombs was again dropped on objectives in Munster and another force successfully attacked communications in the industrial town of Bielefeld. Great fires were started and much damage was done in all these places.

"Another force struck deep into Germany and attacked an important synthetic oil plant at Luena, a few miles west of Leeipzig. Many direct hits were obtained with heavy bombs. Coastal Command aircraft bombed the harbour at Haugesund and shipping off the north and west coast of France during the night.

"Fighter Command aircraft of an offensive patrol, attacked an aerodrome in northern France. From these operations seven aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing. Five enemy bombers were destroyed in raids on this country last night."

Wilhelmshaven Raided

The R.A.F. continued their offensive against Germany's western front yesterday, it is learned in London. Late yesterday afternoon heavy bombers made an attack on northwestern Germany and bombed the naval base of Wilhelmshaven. All British aircraft returned safely.

Lille Bombed Again

Heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force, escorted by fighters, attacked a power station and a chemical works at Lille yesterday afternoon.

Considerable opposition was encountered from ground defences, and German fighters attempting to intervene were driven off by the R.A.F. escort, who destroyed nine enemy fighters.

British losses during this operation were seven fighters missing

Interest Aroused

The Air Ministry's statement that R.A.F. bombers "invaded" western Germany on Monday night has aroused considerable interest. This is the first time the word has appeared in official communiques. It is believed the word was employed in its true sense and was justified by the heavy forces engaged in particularly widespread attack.

Britain Quiet

Two enemy aircraft approached the Isle of Wight at mid-day yesterday. They were engaged by British fighters and one enemy aircraft was destroyed and the other damaged. Apart from this, said the Air Ministry last night, there is nothing to report.

Two churches, two banks and several schools were among property destroyed and damaged during Monday night's raid on Southampton, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.—Reuter.

British Planes Continue Heavy Raids in Libya

Cairo, July 9.

While an army communique reports no change in Libya, the R.A.F. and South African air force again ranged far and wide over the country, causing considerable damage and casualties, it is reported. A few civilians were killed when Nicosia, in Cyprus, was raided.

Heavy Damage

"In air operations over Libya yesterday (Monday), fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force and South African Air Force inflicted considerable damage and casualties on enemy material and personnel," states last night's R.A.F. communique.

"At Gambut, six enemy aircraft were set on fire on the ground and enemy camps in the vicinity were heavily machine-gunned. During the operation one plane was shot down and several other German and Italian aircraft were severely damaged.

"R.A.F. bombers were active during the night of July 6, attacking enemy aerodromes and harbours. At Tripoli, bombs were dropped on merchant vessels alongside a mole and direct hits were obtained on engine sheds, causing large fires and violent explosions. Another attack was made on Benghazi, where about 20 fires were started accompanied by explosions. Raids were also made on the landing grounds at Derna, Martuba and Gazala and a successful attack was carried out on an enemy camp and other military targets at Bardia.

"In Syria, last night heavy bombers attacked the railway station at Aleppo, where bombs were seen exploding on the lines and station buildings. At Beirut, direct hits were made on fuel tanks and large fires followed.

Raids in Syria

"Both targets were also attacked on the previous night. A low-flying attack was made on Vichy flying-boats off the Syrian coast yesterday (Monday) and a number of them was seriously damaged. Allied aircraft also attacked the aerodrome at Baalbeck and put heavy bursts into a

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Mediation Efforts in Peru-Ecuador Dispute

Washington, July 9.

The United States, Argentina and Brazil are busily exchanging views in regard to what helpful action they might take towards settlement of the border conflict between Peru and Ecuador, according to an announcement by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, at a press conference yesterday.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Seeking Colossal New Sum In Appropriations

Washington, July 9.

Informed Congressional sources disclosed yesterday that President Roosevelt and his defence aides were preparing requests for Congressional appropriations totalling "five or six billion dollars" to cover expansion of the Army, construction of new warships and further aid to Britain.

These Congressional sources understood that the programme would include the following:

1. Approximately US$4,000,000,000 with which to expand the Army.
2. Approximately US$1,000,000,000 with which to provide construction of new warships for the purpose of bolstering the two-ocean navy construction programme. Warships to be started with these funds would not include capital ships but would consist of destroyers and light cruisers.
3. An increase of US$1,000,000,000 worth of war materials to be sent to Great Britain beyond the US$7,000,000,000 already approved by Congress.

Simultaneously, the Navy Department revealed that of the US$585,000,000 in appropriations that it asked for on Monday, US$20,000,000 will be used to construct additional repair and ship-building facilities and an ordnance plant at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.—United Press.

U.S. Occupation Welcomed in London

London, July 9.

The arrival in British Guiana, Trinidad and Iceland of United States troops is welcomed in London as a sign that the Western Hemisphere will not wait until attacked but take the initiative by advancing defence posts towards the Nazi threat.

Further evidence that this conception of defence is gaining ground is the Uruguayan plan already fully endorsed by the United States, whereby an America nation involved in war with a non-American nation should not be regarded as a belligerent but should be allowed the use of naval and air bases belonging to her neighbours.

It is believed in London that acceptance or rejection of this plan by the other American Republics will be much more than a measure of their awareness of the common danger.—Reuter.

"U.S. Interests Extend Far Into Atlantic"

Washington, July 9.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday told press correspondents that America's vital interests extend far out into the Atlantic. There are three points outside the commonly accepted Western Hemisphere limits which are most important to continental defence, he said.

The President, however, refused to draw a line separating the Western from the Eastern Hemisphere. Instead he projected the rule that effective defence of the Western Hemisphere would depend on protecting areas of vital interest.

He refused to discuss the possibility that America's vital interests might be menaced in the Cape Verde or Canary Islands.

President Roosevelt also declined to say whether he considered Iceland outside the margins of the Western Hemisphere. He said he had tried for weeks to draw a line of demarcation and finally had abandoned the effort.

"Military Information"

The President refused to disclose whether American forces had been sent to Greenland, over which the United States extended a protectorate several months ago. Such a question, he said, involved military information.

Without revealing whether he had received information that Germany planned to move into Iceland, President Roosevelt said that he had acted to forestall a movement which strategists considered logical or likely.

President Roosevelt endorsed an Army recommendation to retain National Guardsmen and conscripts on active duty one year longer than they are now authorized to be retained.

He said, however, that he would not send a message to Congress on the subject because he felt Congress already sufficiently understood the problem. The President pointed out that release of some troops might endanger American defence of Hawaii, Alaska, Bermuda, Panama, Trinidad, Newfoundland and other distant bases.—United Press.

Wheeler Criticized

Washington, July 9.

A despatch from London to the "New York Times" to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton K. Wheeler, well-known Isolationist from Montana, for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week, when Senator Wheeler hinted at American occupation of Iceland, was the subject of questions at a press conference yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, in reply labelled as this despatch, a fair statement which added—"The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops, as well as United States marines and sailors, might have been involved in the resultant slaughter."

Mr. Early dismissed questions on reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, had said United States man-power was needed to win the war. The President's secretary asserted that the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill had said the United States should give Britain tools and she would do the job.

Mr. Early added: "I take it this general is subordinate to the Prime Minister."

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in a category of picking a 20-to-1 winner in a horse race which, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early said he had not heard of the report from London that an air-line would be established between Iceland and the United States.—Reuter.

Troops Clash With Tribesmen in India

Simla, July 9.

Two Indians were killed and seven other ranks were wounded as a result of skirmishes in North Waziristan, when troops marched from Bannu and Bazmak to deal with gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, interfered with communications in the Dattakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in the Daur country. The hostile tribesmen suffered at least 30 casualties.

The situation in tribal territory is generally considered by the authorities to be gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir's repeated efforts to stir up hostility.—Reuter.

British Troops to Remain in Iceland

London, July 9.

In the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said that the occupation of Iceland by United States forces was one of the most important things that had happened since the war began.

The Prime Minister disclosed that the British forces were now to stay on the island, and he foreshadowed that British and American naval forces might co-operate in protecting supplies and reinforcements reaching Iceland.

The Prime Minister said that the occupation had been undertaken by the United States in pursuance of the purely American policy of protecting the Western Hemisphere from the Nazi menace "I understand it is the view of the American technical authorities that modern conditions of war, especially air war, require forestalling action in this case, especially to prevent acquisition by Hitler of jumping-off grounds whence it would be possible to come to close quarters with the American continent.

"It is not for me to comment on these American views, although they seem fairly obvious to anybody who takes an intelligent interest in what is going on (laughter). Seizure of Iceland by Hitler would be of a very great advantage to him in bringing pressure upon Britain and the United States.

Strong Garrison

"For some time past, with the assent of the Icelandic people and legislature, we have maintained a strong garrison in Iceland, and the arrival of powerful United States forces greatly reduces danger to Iceland. This measure of American policy is, therefore, in complete harmony with British interests, and we found no reason of any kind to object to it. In fact, I cannot see that we should have any grounds for doing so (laughter) in view of the invitation extended to the United States by the Iceland Government.

"We still propose to retain our army in Iceland, and as British and United States forces will both have the same object in view, namely the defence of Iceland, it seems very likely that they will co-operate effectively in resistance to any attempts by Hitler to gain a footing. It would obviously be foolish for the United States to have one plan for defending Iceland and for the British forces to have another. If any issue of principle arises it may safely be left to the British and American naval, military and air force authorities concerned.

Step Welcomed

"Looking at it from every point of view, I have been unable to find any reason for regretting the steps which the United States has taken which, in the circumstances, it has been forced to take. In fact, we actually welcome it. Whether similar satisfaction will be felt in Germany is another question.

"The second principle of United States policy, which led to the occupation of Iceland is the declared will and purpose of the President, Congress and people of the United States not only to send all possible aid in munitions and supplies to Britain, but to make sure that we get them. Here again is a course of action for which the United States must take full responsibility.

"Apart from this, the position of the United States forces in Iceland will require being sustained or reinforced by sea from time to time. These consignments of American supplies for American forces on duty overseas for purposes of the United States will have to traverse very dangerous waters, and as we have a very large traffic constantly passing through these waters it may be found mutually advantageous that the two navies involved should assist each other as far as convenient in that part of the business."—Reuter.

U.S. Press Favours Occupation Of W. African Outposts

New York, July 9.

OPEN suggestions that President Roosevelt should next secure West African outposts are contained in the American press, which almost without exception unhesitatingly approves of the President's occupation of Iceland.

The "Washington Post" writes: "President Roosevelt has stolen a march on the Nazis besides relieving the British of a burden...If a similar move is made on the West African coast we should assure the French that we mean business."

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" declares: "Only hide-bound Isolationists will criticize the move to Iceland. Its necessity is obvious, but the picture should be completed. While there is yet time Dakar should be taken over, then the approaches to this hemisphere will be thoroughly guarded."

The "Newark Star-Ledger" says: "Our occupation of Iceland constitutes the most stunning blow Hitler has yet suffered in the Battle of the Atlantic."

The "San Francisco Chronicle" states: "Iceland! That surprises Americans, but they will remember it had to be that way. We cannot afford to hope that Hitler will never use or attempt to use this stepping-stone." The "Boston Globe" says: "For Germany it provides a warning that hemisphere defence is something more than talk."

The "St. Louis Globe-Democrat:" "The President's decision lessens to a vast extent the probability that we will be able to escape participation in the war, but if the Government's foreign programme is to be carried out, it could scarcely be avoided."

"Insurance Policy"

The "New York Post:" "A superb insurance policy against a sudden attack which would imperil even the continental United States." "The New York Sun." "The country is scarcely in a mood to require of the Commander-in-Chief that he wait to obtain confirmation of a threat by the Senate before taking some steps which he deems urgently necessary for national defence."

The "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin:" "A momentous move....It challenges Nazi pretentions to domination of the North Atlantic and may bring nearer a showdown."

The "Philadelphia Evening Ledger:" "One link in the steel chain Roosevelt is forging around the Nazi outlaws."—Reuter.

Huge Soviet Supply Trains Rushing Westward Daily

THE following despatch was written by Keishiro Iriye, Domei Staff Correspondent, who was one of the few to cross the Soviet-German border on the last train from Berlin when hostilities slashed communications.

Manchouli, July 9.

The trans-Siberian train which brought the Japanese evacuee party from Moscow late last night, five days overdue, was full of Russian soldiers, whose leaves had been cancelled due to the outbreak of the Soviet-German hostilities, and who were returning to their regiments in the Far East.

The majority of troopers, accompanied by their wives and families, were on their way to Moscow for a visit to the Soviet capital when the war started.

The five-day delay in train schedule is evidence that the Soviets are furiously rushing supplies, which were found in abundance all along the line, to the western front.

Heavily Loaded

West-bound trains were heavily loaded with trucks and tractors, as well as large numbers of tanks, armoured cars, field artillery, ammunition and machine guns. There also were many cars with field kitchens and oil tanks headed west. Red Army soldiers going west, however, were scarce.

Congestion in the service was worse up to Omsk, 600 miles east of the Ural Range, from where the rail-line, eastward is single-track.

In the dreary stretch of Siberian steppes before Omsk, the train had to wait one, two and as much as five hours at a time at isolated sidings, while trains 50 and 60 cars long, loaded with supplies and equipment, rumbled past.

Six Days

The train which usually reaches Omsk in two days, did not arrive there until noon on July 2, the sixth day after leaving the Soviet capital.

From Omsk the line is double tracked and the train made up for lost time. At Chita, where the Japanese group was greeted by Manchoukuo consular officials, passengers experienced the first black-out, leaving Chita Station in pitch darkness.

At a small station, 15 minutes from the Manchoukuo border, a Norwegian passenger, who was traveling to Shanghai from Berlin, was taken off the train by the Soviet authorities because his "passport had expired."—Domei.

Litvinoff Urges Britain to Strike at Nazis Now

London, July 9.

A CALL for Britain and the Soviet Union to strike together at Hitler "untiringly and without respite" was made by the former Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, broadcasting last night from Moscow.

"Each blow struck now will be ten times as effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if it were delivered later," he declared.

M. Litvinoff added that the Soviet-German war was compelling Hitler to transfer more and more of his forces from the west to the east "thus enabling the British people to enjoy a certain respite after twelve months of incessant bombing." But it was already clear, he added, that Hitler was out of his reckoning regarding the character of his blow against the Soviet Union.

"Nazi Germany's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union, in face of the non-aggression pact between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler's own solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh and overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its policy, can feel secure so long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist. No agreement and no undertaking signed by Hitler and his henchmen, no promises or assurances on their part, no declaration of neutrality, in fact no relation with them whatsoever can provide against sudden and uprovoked attack, and no peace that could be made would be protection against renewed attack at any time.

Hitler and War

"Have we not learned from the actual writings and declarations of Hitler and his merry men that he considers himself above all conception of peaceful co-existence of nations, international obligations and morals. In his autobiography Hitler describes how he wilted and despaired during a decade of international peace. Without war he can see no point in living.

"Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced to smoking heaps of ashes, hunger, poverty and the tears of mothers and wives and sisters—all these compose the element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government", M. Litvinoff continued, "was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb it and organize resistance to it. This is not a moment to go into the question of why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result. When a house is on fire the first necessity is to extinguish the flames. Why the fire was not prevented, and whose fault it was, can be looked into afterwards.

"Europe is on fire and parts of other continents too. Over a dozen states have lost their independence, their lands have been laid waste as if a host of locusts had passed over them, and their populations have been reduced to slavery. Who can doubt that the same fate awaits in the near future the few countries which are still dragging out a wretched, crazy, independent existence under the illusory cover of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler."

Britain Bore the Brunt

"It has fallen to the lot of Great Britain and her Dominions, with the active support of the United States of America", the former Foreign Commissar added, "to bear the brunt of the arduous struggle against Hitler and his vast war machine, the result of six years' preparation. And now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union.

"To wage this struggle against a common foe to the bitter end is the single, all-embracing task confronting this country. In his diabolical plan for attacking other countries in order to fulfill his dream of world domination, Hitler has always been driven by the principle 'divide and attack'.

"He uses the most insidious means to prevent his intended victims from organizing common resistance, taking special pains to avoid war on two fronts against the more powerful European states. His strategy is to mark down his victims and strike at them one by one in the order prompted by circustances.

"He intended first to deal with the western states so as to be free afterwards to fall on the Soviet Union, but this did not quite come off. There was a hitch somewhere.

Britain's Turn Next

"Hitler has not the training of a Channel swimmer yet, and so another plan matured in his brain. Believing that he had secured himself a de facto troce in the west, he decided to hold a Blitzkrieg, lightning war, in the east, in order immediately afterwards to fall with all his strength upon Great Britain and finish her off.

"He hoped at the same time to prevent simultaneous action against himself in the west and the east by driving between them an ideological wedge.

"It is already clear that Hitler was out of his reckoning both as to the lightning quality of his blow in the east and as to the miraculous power of his ideological propaganda. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, with that statesmanlike acumen which is characteristic of him, immediately informed the world that he was not taken in by Hitler's wiles, declaring that a victory over the Soviet Union by Hitler would be fraught with innumerable disasters and catastrophies for the British Empire. We also realise the menace which a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

Red Army Miracles

"The Red Army is performing veritable miracles of resolution." M. Litvinoff asserted. "It is bearing the shock of the whole of Hitler's powerful war machine and is compelling him to transfer ever more and more forces from the west to the east. Thanks to this, the English people are enjoying a certain respite after twelve months of incessant bombardment.

"It is all-important that Hitler should not have a moment's respite, that he should be disappointed in his hope of a de facto truce in the west. While his aim is to strike at one adversary at a time, ours should be to strike together simultaneously, untiringly, and without respite. Each blow struck now will be ten times as effective and entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if it were delivered when any one of his adversaries have become weaker.

"Both the Soviet Union and Great Britain are fighting for the integrity and independence of their states against enslavement. A common victory will bring in its train the emancipation of people at present groaning under the merciless, grinding heel of Hitler, and open new vistas for the organization of a better life in conformity with the desires and aspirations of each of the liberated countries.

Shameful Phenomenon

"The destruction of Hitlerism will mean the elimination of the most shameful phenomenon of our age and the elimination of the greatest obstacle to the development of civilization that ever existed.

"The peoples of the Soviet Union and Great Britain may still have in store much suffering, privation, ordeals and the disappointments of a temporary setback, but there can be no doubt that, conscious of their responsibility before history and before humanity, they will strain every nerve in an effort to fulfil the historical mission devolving upon them."

"The peoples of the Soviet Union," M. Litvinoff concluded, "have responded with enthusiasm to the appeal of the head of the Soviet Government, our beloved leader, Comrade Stalin. Ten millions have risen like one man to defend their native land, firmly determined to carry on the struggle with other free and freedom-loving peoples until Fascist barbarity has been erased from this earth."—Reuter.

★Dentz Seeking Armistice

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resistance, which is causing heavy losses on both sides.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" begins a leader with the warning. "No one in Germany must indulge in hopes that the Russian campaign is an easy one. It is also necessary that the German people must not underestimate the toughness of the Russian soldiers."—Reuter.

Oil Centres Said Destroyed

London, July 9.

Destruction of Rumanian oil centres by Russian planes was claimed by the Moscow radio today.

After describing the importance to Germany of the Rumanian oil fields, with Polesti as the refuelling centre and Constanza as the exporting port, the announcer stated that these had now been destroyed by the Soviet air force.—Reuter.

★R.A.F. Active In Libya

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number of Vichy Leo 45's. Heavy explosions and a large fire were also caused in a petrol dump. At Talia, two large Vichy aircraft on the ground and hangars on the aerodrome were machine-gunned. Another Vichy aircraft was intercepted off the coast and was so severely damaged that it is unlikely to have regained its base.

"A number of enemy aircraft flew over Malta during the night of July 6 and dropped bombs which caused a number of civilian casualties. While the raid was in progress one enemy aircraft was shot down in flames by a patrolling fighter.

"A number of Junkers 88 aircraft raided Nicosia (Cyprus) yesterday (Monday) and dropped several bombs. A few civilians were killed and wounded.

"From all these operations, five of our aircraft have not yet returned."—Reuter.

Cripps Received By Stalin

London, July 9.

The Moscow Radio announces that the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, was received by M. Stalin yesterday, when they had a conversation lasting over an hour. Reuter.

American Troops Already Landed

Reykjavik, July 9.

American warships and supply ships arrived in Iceland hours before President Roosevelt's announcement was heard here via a London broadcast on Monday. Some American troops already have been landed, it was announced.

Iceland's populace and the press received the news calmly, when it was announced by Mr. Hermann Jonasson, Premier, after he learned President Roosevelt had delivered his message to Congress.—United Press.

American Supplies Reaching Red Sea

Cairo, July 9.

Lord Lyttelton, British Minister of State representing the Middle East in the War Cabinet, told the United Press yesterday that "the most significant feature of the war is the way in which shipping is arriving in the Red Sea with splendid American war supplies aboard."

The former President of the Board of Trade declared that one of his new jobs was "to see that American war material, which is of the finest quality, is not mishandled because it is of a different nature than the British."

He declared that American aid "is reaching us in most impressive quantities and the man-in-the-street in Britain feels that America is doing all possible at the present juncture."—United Press.

London Sees Indo-China As Second Manchoukuo

London, July 9.

Information reaching diplomats here today continued to point to an early Japanese move tending to transform Indo-China into another Manchoukuo.

Persistent reports, however, mingled with the rumour of a possible change in the Japanese Cabinet. Conversations between the Japanese Premier and the Lord Privy Seal, the Japanese Emperor's highest adviser, were alleged to be connected with moves which may culminate in the Government's resignation.

Admiral Masaichi Mayeda's warning to the United States again aiding Russia and his suggestion that the United States may receive Russian bases in return aroused more curiosity than disquiet in London, where it was still doubted that Japan would challenge the United States.

Political quarters here also questioned the likelihood of Japan attacking Russia. News from Moscow stated that Russia was maintaining the maximum of vigilance regarding Japan and was refraining from transferring any appreciable forces from Siberia to the west.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Before I Hang"

Dr. John Garth .....Boris Karloff
Martha Garth .....Evelyn Keyes
Dr. Paul Ames .....Bruce Bennett
Dr. Howard .....Edward Sloan
Warden Thompson .....Ben Taggart
Victor Sondini .....Pedro De Cordoba
George Wharton .....Wright Kramer

Unlike the majority of his other horror films, Mr. Boris Karloff is a comparatively mild monster in his latest picture, "Before I Hang," which opened yesterday at the Metropol Theatre. But this does not mean that "Karloff the Uncanny" does not claim four—or is it five—victims before he meets his own end. The manner in which he garrottes his victims, however, is more matter-of-fact than customarily. In their effort to cram in four strangulations, the producers have done little more than provide a phantasmagoria of Karloff close-ups, the hands of the murderer nervously twitching around the deadly handkerchief, and the terrified features of the victims. In this film, Mr. Karloff becomes a killer after he injects the blood of a confirmed murderer into his own veins—all in the effort to discover a serum which would prolong life. In the hands of a less capable actor than Mr. Karloff, the role of the scientist might have been unconvincing, but this veteran trouper gives the weak story a touch of plausibility.—N.D.B.

Aircraft Specialists En Route to China

Singapore, July 9.

Thirty aircraft maintenance specialists arrived here today from New York and will proceed to Rangoon next week en route to Chungking.

It was understood that a number of United States planes of various types had already arrived at Rangoon for Chungking and that more planes were en route.—United Press.

Japanese Claim Capture of Kwangtung Port

Unkung, July 9.

Japanese Army and Navy forces which on July 4 occupied Unkung, eastern Kwangtung Province, captured at dawn yesterday Changlin on the estuary of the Han River facing Tenghai Bay, from which point materials had been supplied to Chungking.

Prior to the capture of the port, the Japanese forces on July 7 dislodged hundreds of Chinese remnants from Hsienchow, 10 kilometres west of Unkung.—Domei.

Communists Dislodged

Hankow, July 8.

In an attack launched at dawn on July 5, Japanese forces dislodged a detachment of the Chinese New Fourth Communist Army from positions in the swampy area west of Ocheng, 40 kilometres east of Hankow, a belated report from the front lines disclosed today.

Japanese forces took prisoner 48 Chinese and left 43 Chinese dead, and captured 15 rifles, the report adds.—Domei.

"250 Chungking Dead"

Canton, July 9.

As a result of operations along Tsungli and Tenghai Bays, eastern Kwangtung Province, Japanese Army and Navy landing units found 252 Chinese dead, and took prisoner 20, while seizing 1,500 drums of petrol, and 16,550 sacks of sugar, machinery and other war materials. Three Japanese troops were killed in the fighting.—Domei.

Anhwei Base Blasted

Central China, July 9.

Formations of Japanese naval aircraft this morning heavily bombed Kingtechchen, 150 kilometres south of Anking in Anhwei Province, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.

The Japanese planes destroyed and set on fire headquarters of the Chungking 21st Army and also warehouses belonging to the 436th Brigade. All planes participating in the raid returned safely, the announcement said.—Domei.

Chief of Staff at Taihoku

Taihoku, July 9.

Lieut.-Gen. Jun Ushiroku, former Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China who has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, arrived here today noon by plane from Canton. He called on Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Formosan Garrison. The new Chief of Staff will leave for Tokyo by air on July 11.—Domei.

Welcomed and Cursed

Chungking, July 9.

To the joy of millions of Szechuen farmers, whose crops had been threatened by a fortnight's dry spell there were heavy showers last night. The weather, however, cleared up this morning, with bright sunshine and intense heat once again prevailing.

Last night's rain, although temporarily halting the intensive day and night bombing of Chungking by the Japanese, caused the greatest discomfort to the 500,000 people of the city, as most of them are living in roofless houses. Thousands woke up this morning soaked through.

With the intense summer heat and damage to water mains by bombing, the most popular people in Chungking today are water-carriers. No water is obtainable for drinking or bathing, and water-carriers are charging $4 a barrel of water.—Reuter.

Coolie Wounded During Armed Robber Chase

A Chinese coolie was sent to the Yangtszepoo Hospital with a bullet wound in his left leg shortly after 7.30 p.m. yesterday when he found himself in the way of police men who were firing at two armed robbers on Chusan Road during a hot chase.

The shooting commenced after the gangters failed in their attempt to loot a watch shop at 283 E. Seward Road. The two men entered the shop on the pretence of buying watches. As soon as the trays of timepieces were taken out, however, the would-be robbers flashed out the pistols. But the quick witted shopkeeper closed in on them. A struggle ensued and the unwelcome visitors dashed out empty-handed with the shopkeeper running after them.

After a chase for about a mile, during which time the men had separated, one of the gangsters ran into a Chinese police constable. The latter joined in the pursuit and opened fire four times just outside Ward Road Jail but the robber made good his escape.

Camidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Golden Age.
Also ran:—Slippey Sam, Wanderful Bernie, Hot Sketch, Dah Chong.
½ length.—Time, 19.16.
Win, $20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $57.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $6.40.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, Send'M Along, Master Bill, Feeldale.
A head.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 1-5 Div. $56.70.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 1/2 4-1 Div. $44.60.
3—300 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Clever; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Bebben, Bendigo Jean, Gallant Bachelor, Golden Rock.
Short head.—Time, 18.25.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 3-1 Div. $71.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 2/3 1-3 Div. $46.30.
4—440 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, La Donna.
Also ran:—O'Branagan, Hot Springs, Fresh Beet, Federal Abbess.
½ length.—Time, 27.66.
Win, $18.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $176.70.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $18.90.
Double Event 3/4 3-1 Div. $30.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Blue Moon.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Gator, High Command, Odin.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $60. Forecast 1-2 Div. $165.20.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 4/5 1-1 Div. $65.10.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Grumpy, The Buck, Young Talgai, Red Bug.
½ length.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $37.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $146.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $206.10.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rerkless Master; 2, Sans Cesse.
Also ran:—Village Athlete, Great Rascal, Black Opal, Shanghai Bill.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $39.20.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $52.10.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—Open Banner, Open Book, Dashing Solder, Whitey.
½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $30.30.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.
Double Event 7/8 2-2 Div. $13.80.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Lyric; 2, Sea Sand.
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Radiant Scene, Faithful Manner, False Link.
A neck.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $19.70. Forecast 2-3 Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 8/9 2-2 Div. $18.80.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Crafty Vicar, Grand Show, So Far City, Golden Troy.
½ length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $97.70. Forecast 2-6 Div. $305.70.
Place, 1st $25.10; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 9/10 2-2 Div. $96.70.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Mon Affaire.
Also ran:—Inverspey, Cordon Rouge, Yeoman Craft, Woodstock Ivan.
1 length.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $36.20. Forecast 5-1 Div. $291.60
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 10/11 2-5 Div. $268.60.

Gracie Fields Back In England

London, July 9.

Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport yesterday from a 'plane which brought her back from Lisbon. She told a reporter that she had been working herself to death for England while in America.

She added her Aspidistra song had probably aroused most interest but "nobody seemed to know what Aspidistra was."

She later motored to London.—Reuter.

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Further Russo-Polish Talks to Be Held

London, July 9.

Further meetings between Polish and Russian representatives to continue negotiations designed to resolve differences between the two nations and end the state of war which technically exists between them will be held here shortly.

A good deal of preliminary work preceded the conversation between M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, and General Sikorski, Polish Premier, last Saturday to discuss relations of the two countries. The discussions were described last night as a "very important and encouraging development," although it was added that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent. An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, saw his Polish colleague, M. August Zaleski, at the Foreign Office last night, when Russo-Polish relations were among the matters discussed.—Reuter.

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Tokyo Press Condemns U.S. Action

Tokyo, July 9.

Tokyo's vernacular press today generally interpreted United States occupation of Iceland as another American step bringing that nation nearer to war. President Roosevelt, they said, took advantage of Russo-German hostilities to take the action.

The "Nichi Nichi," in a typical editorial, characterized Washington's alleged explanation that Iceland was occupied because of its proximity to Greenland as "preposterous."—United Press.

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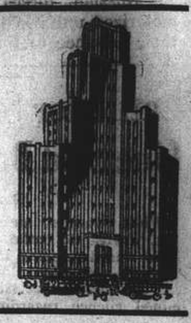

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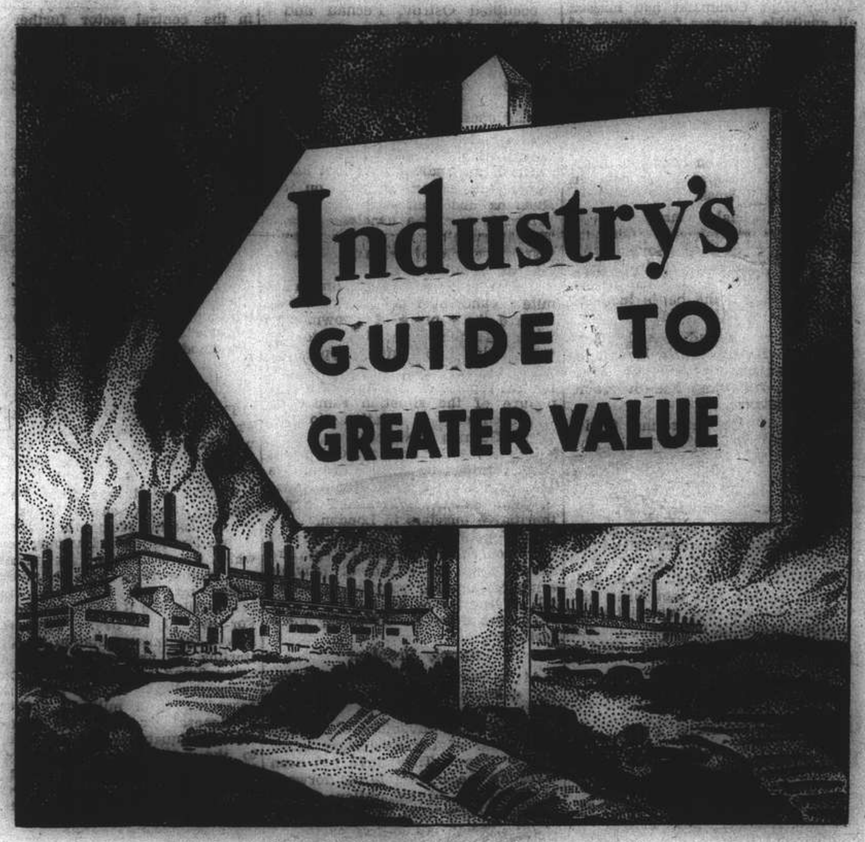

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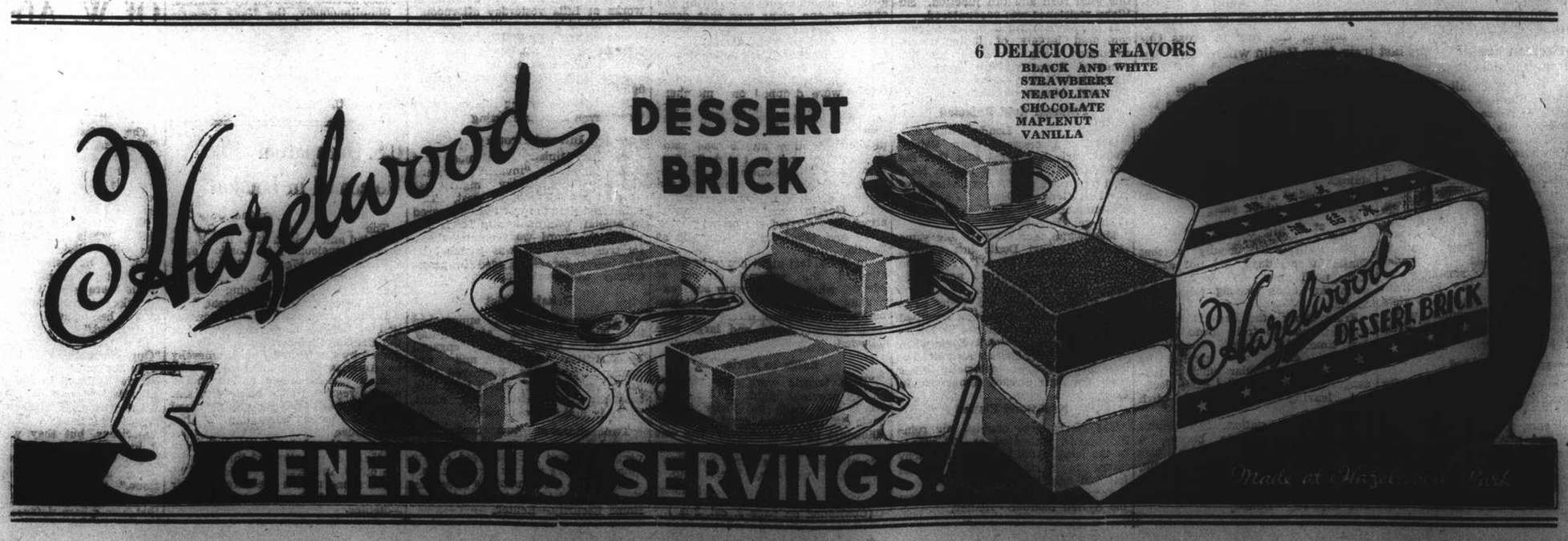

Current Films

NANKING.—"The Devil and Miss Jones."—The delightfully hilarious romance of a boy and a girl who didn't have a dime till they made a new man out of the richest guy on earth by convincing him that his most valuable possession was something he didn't know he owned. With Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn, Edmund Gwenn, Spring Byington, S.Z. Sakall and William Demarest. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Hudson's Bay."—A two-fisted drama of the Frozen North and Empire Building in the colourful days of King Charles II, built round the fabulous career of the first great Canadian adventurer. With Paul Muni, Laird Cregar, Gene Tierney, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price, Nigel Bruce, Chief Thundercloud and a supporting cast of many hundreds. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Saint in Palm Springs."—Most colourful of the series, this suspense-packed thriller pits the arch-enemy of crime in a tense, extra-legal struggle against a gang of foreign criminals who commit murder after murder to secure three rare postage stamps. With George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Paul Guilfoyle, Jonathan Hale and Linda Hayes. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Before I Hang."—Weird and powerful tale of a scientist whose experiments lead to spells of homicidal mania during which he becomes an indiscriminate killer. With Boris Karloff, Evelyn Keyes, Bruce Bennett, Edward Van Sloan, Ben Taggart and Pedro de Cordoba. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—"San Francisco Docks."—Burgess Meredith the star of the Award Winning picture "Winterest" in a melodrama of primitive love amid down-to-earth settings. With Irene Hervey, Barry Fitzgerald, Raymond Walburn and Robert Armstrong.

ROXY.—"Flight Command."—With Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon. Guns spitting, motors screaming, take to the skies with Uncle Sam's fighting squadrons. The mightiest thrill-barrage as the "Hell Cats" dive spin and crash through the romance of a rookie daredevil.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris ond Virginia Grey.

UPTOWN.—"Saps at Sea."—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with James Finlayson, Ben Turpin and Dick Cramer. Anchors aweigh for their funniest comedy hit.

DOUMER.—"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."—Starring Gary Cooper and Franchot Tone, it tells of heroism and sacrifice of the British officers and men of the Northwest Frontier of India, the people who keep watch over outlying regions of the Empire.

Films Coming

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home."—Pretty Nurses! If their patients don't marry them....a doctor will! She said "Yes"! But wedding bells wait while Dr. Kildare Dr. Gillespie and lovely nurse Mary unravel the mystery of their most astounding adventure, coming to the **ROXY**.

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To Dine and Dance

BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers June West and Kay—Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu-yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

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ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Majority of Russians Liberated By French

Vichy, July 9.

The French Government yesterday announced that out of 10,707 Russians arrested since the severance of diplomatic relations with Moscow, 10,003 have been liberated, 367 have been jailed or interned in concentration camps, 81 have been assigned to forced residence and 256 were still being investigated.

Marseilles, Paris, Lyons and the Riviera were the chief centres of the "purge," and the Government yesterday announced that as a result of the move, the Russians no longer constitute a danger to national security.—United Press.

Indian Defence Committee to Be Formed

Simla, July 9.

One of the first tasks to which the new Commander-in-Chief will give attention in assuming office in India, it is anticipated, is to push forward the preliminaries begun by Sir Clande Auchinleck for the establishment of a defence committee of the Central Legislative Assembly. The committee's first meeting is expected to be held soon after the arrival of General Wavell.

Meanwhile, the selection of personnel is understood to be nearing completion, and the consultation of leaders of parties, who are willing to co-operate in the formation of the committee, is taking place.—Reuter.

Indian Textiles For Australia

Simla, July 9.

Orders for over 1,000.000 yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department during the week ending May 24, 1941. Articles ordered comprised groundsheeting, webbing and bedticking.—Reuter.

"Moonlight Follies" Next Week

Pictured are a number of the ballet which Ralph Lynn is training for the "Moonlight Follies," which will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, from July 16 to 26. The girls are resting after a rigorous dance routine

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony May Be Prohibited By Nazis

London, July 9.

ONE of Beethoven's masterpieces and one of the most revered pieces of music in Germany—the Fifth Symphony in C minor—may shortly be "verboten" in all countries occupied by Germany at the present time.

Some ingenious person noticed that the first four opening notes—three half and one full note—when tapped with the foot or finger, make a morse signal—letter V. And letter V on the continent of Europe groaning under the German yoke has become the symbol of liberation. It stands for "victoire" or "vrijheiz"—victory and liberty.

Calking-up of letter V on walls in France, Belgium and Holland has now become so widespread that the German authorities have had to attempt to counter it by propaganda—ordinary police methods of suppression have proved inadequate.

Ears as well as eyes are enlisted to maintain a link between the millions of liberty-loving people in Europe while they wait for the hour of liberation. In thousands of cafes under the noses of German officers and soldiers, oppressed citizens drum idly on the table—from time to time a smile is exchanged across the room. Someone has tapped three short notes and a long one. There is less shouting of "garçon!" when the waiter is required. Instead, customers tinkle with a spoon on their glass or cup—three short, one long tinkle. In darkened cinemas somewhere suddenly someone begins whistling the opening bars of the Fifth Symphony—three short, one long note—letter V. The whistle is spreading throughout Europe like wildfire.

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And this all is due to a happy thought of an anonymous member of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Great Britain undoubtedly has the potentially greatest fifth column the world has ever seen. It consists of the subjugated peoples of Europe. To foster their resistance to German domination and strengthen their faith in the coming liberation through an Allied victory is one of the tasks of the British Broadcasting Corporation contributes towards in a most effective manner.

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Listening in to London

Yet, in spite of the risk it is estimated that in Germany alone 1,000,000 people now listen daily to the B.B.C. In France, Holland, Belgium and Norway, listening is far more general. In Poland, where the Germans have confiscated all wireless sets, news from London nevertheless reaches broad sections of the population accurately and rapidly by devious routes.

Evidence filters in from all occupied countries that German repression, though it shrinks from no brutality, cannot prevent men assuaging their thirst for truth nor force them to trade their rightful human heritage of liberty for that modern mess of pottage—the so-called new order.—Reuter.

Great Sea Battle Predicted If U.S. And Japan Fight

Tokyo, July 9.

The greatest sea battle in the history of the world will develop if the United States and Japan become involved in war against each other, according to Japanese Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, retired.

Writing in the July issue of the magazine "Taiheiyo," Admiral Takahashi predicts that such a naval battle would not develop immediately after the outbreak of a Japanese-American war, because the United States Navy probably would resort to long range blockade tactics against Japan.

Admiral Takahashi contends, however, that sooner or later, as an American Blockade brought Japan nearer to national exhaustion, a gigantic clash between the two fleets would be inevitable. Such a clash, he said, must precede any attempt by either side to gain a crushing victory over the other because land forces could not be transported across the Pacific by either side until the enemy fleet had been demolished and sent to the bottom.

Sufficient Materials

If the Japanese and American fleets avoid a decisive battle, Admiral Takahashi said, a war between Japan and America would be a protracted affair reaching over many years. He implied that Japan has accumulated sufficient war materials to withstand the effects of a long range American naval blockade for some time.

Admiral Takahashi, a member of the Supreme War Council, and former commander-in-chief of the combined fleet, predicts among the war weapons of the future a "flying submarine" combining the advantages of a submarine and a naval torpedo bomber.

Modern navies, Admiral Takahashi believes, have failed to provide sufficient small auxiliary craft for the protection of aircraft carriers. He said the aircraft carrier is one of the most useful of all naval units, during air operations against enemy ships, but under present naval tactics insufficient protection is given this most vulnerable of the larger warships.

German Tactics Questioned

Germany's use of battleships like the Bismarck for raiding activities against British shipping is a violation of best naval tactics, Admiral Takahashi said. He predicted, however, that Germany's navy will avoid any showdown with the British fleet, and will continue to follow guerilla tactics against British merchant shipping lines.

"After all," Admiral Takahashi said, "it is undeniable that the Germans are fighting the British at a disadvantage so far as naval warfare is concerned. . . We cannot but express deep respect and sincere sympathy with the determination and braveness with which Führer Hitler is trying to demolish the brunt of the British navy with his Luftwaffe and U-boats after having trampled under foot the European continent. It is hoped that he will gain a brilliant success in his new order campaign."—United Press

Mechanization of War Emphasized

Melbourne, July 9.

Ministerial statements today emphasise the extent of mechanization in the war effort.

Mr. Holt, of the Economic Board, has appealed for more precision toolmakers, while the War Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, has asked for an ordnance of specialists to staff the growing army workshops abroad.

Approval was given to recruit personnel for an armoured division.—Reuter.

Richard Whitney to Be Paroled from Sing Sing

Sing Sing, N.Y., July 9.

Richard Whitney, former President of the New York Stock Exchange, will be released on parole on August 11.

He was sentenced to from five to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing in April 1938 for grand larceny. When he is set free, he will have served three and a half years of his sentence.—Reuter.

Petain Outlines New French Constitution

Vichy, July 8.

France's future constitution will be based on a sense of authority, heirarchy and responsibility, Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, declared today in a speech during the first meeting of the Third Committee of the National Council, which has been entrusted with examining the principles of the new French constitution.

The defunct electoral regime, the Marshal added, had been condemned for some time in most European countries. This regime gave signs of incoherence, "ignorance in matters of foreign and home Policies, and added to these signs an omen of catastrophe."

The time has now come, he said, to replace the principle of a sovereign people "exercising absolute rights in complete irresponsibility by a people whose rights are derived from their duties."

A people, the Marshal went on, is hierarchy of families and professions: a small group advises, a few command, and one leader governs.

"It is from this reality that positive authority must come, and upon it that true freedom must be founded, for there must never be a theoretical and chimerical freedom which goes against the general interest and independence of the nation," he asserted.

Marshal Petain then stressed that it will no longer be sufficient to merely count votes,—their value must be weighed in order to determine their share of responsibilities in the general community.

Defining the national revolution, the Marshal said that "it means the will to revive, it means the ardent determination to rally all elements which are sound and full of goodwill in order to build a strong state, recompose the nation's soul broken up by party clashes and return to it the clear confidence of the great generations of our history."

The future constitution, Marshal Petain emphasized, must not merely be a set of specific and dry rules, it must be "coherent, convincing, and educational, it must have the virtue of imparting knowledge." It must be founded on unshakeable principles: a sense of human order, the fatherland, and respect for moral and religious beliefs."

"The State that will come out of the national revolution," he continued, "must be authoritarian and hierarchic."

Authority, he said, "respresents the time it takes to free the future from the past, and assures the transmission of life, of name, of property and of work, as well as a constant and common ideal and will."

Hierarchy, the Marshal explained, is based on the selection of the best from all steps in the social ladder.

"The feeling of responsibility is a characteristic of the sound and normal being," he added. "The taste of responsibility is the distinctive sign of a leader."

The Marshal announced that the constitution would be completed by communal and provincial laws, by a charter of corporations and a statute of officials.

Marshal Petain then stressed that the defunct regime was based on irresponsibility and incompetence.

"That is why we came out of it through the door of misery," he said. At present it is not enough merely to remove the obnoxious, but it is also necessary to build something new.—Havas Telemondial.

German Colonists Killed In Battle With Police

Panama, July 9.

Twelve German colonists were killed and several others wounded and captured in a pitched battle with Panama police at Cotito, 20 miles from Costa Rica, yesterday.

The Germans, who openly proclaimed Nazi sympathies, refused to permit an inspection by the police, who had been informed that a secret wireless was being operated.

Reinforcements of police were obtained, and in the fighting which followed the resistance of the Germans is stated to have been completely crushed.—Reuter.

Viceroy's Daughter Opens Shop

Simla, July 9.

The Viceroy's daughter, Lady Joan Hope, has started a shop called "The Bran Tub," which sells wedding and other presents, mostly made by voluntary helpers at the Viceregal Lodge.

Sale proceeds are devoted to local and war charities.—Reuter.

Vichy Determined on Lasting Peace With Germany

London, July 8.

Vichy is determined to carry through peace negotiations with Berlin, for which purpose Vichy is seeking the support of neutrals, particularly Switzerland and Spain, and also Vichy is definitely decided on a policy of lasting rapprochement with Germany, according to Independent French Agency despatches from the French frontier.

Vichy is resolved to use all means to reconcile French public opinion to this reversal of alliance, the despatches continue, and despite the protests of General Huntziger, Vichy War Minister, the cession of Alsace and Lorraine will be accepted as definite.

The stakes involved in Admiral Darlan's present negotiations are collaboration and permanent German occupation of certain Channel and North Sea ports against possible compensations.

There are reasons to believe that Vichy is seeking support in America, and Vichy propaganda will gradually replace German and Italian propaganda which is now being suppressed there.

Vichy considers that a Franco German peace would considerably reinforce the isolationist section in America, and be a serious blow to President Roosevelt's policy. In this sense Vichy and Berlin are already working in full accord, which is far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

Many German leaders consider that the Russian campaign would be ended with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev in order to avoid German forces being involved in a kind of Chinese war. Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace, in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which are relied upon to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

French public opinion is said to remain hostile towards a policy of reversing the alliance, but Vichy is decided to have recourse, if necessary, to dictatorship methods, the despatches conclude.—Reuter.

All Air Corps Reserves Ordered to Duty

Washington, July 9.

The War Department yesterday ordered all reserve officers of the Army Air Corps to active duty except those employed in key civilian defence posts.

The reserve officers called up will be assigned to units on the basis of their particular qualifications. Officials declined to reveal the number of men involved in the order. The Army Air Corps' strength now includes about 167,800 men of which only 6,500 are pilots.—United Press.

India Launches Warship

Calcutta, July 9.

H.M.I.S. Travancore, which has been built with funds given by the Maharaja of Travancore, was launched here this afternoon by Lady Fitzherbert, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Heikert Fitzherbert, Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy.

The vessel, thoroughly Indian in character, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, is a trawler designed and fitted for the purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine chasing.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert observed that the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme in the country.

In Battle of Atlantic

"Indian naval activities," he added, "are not confined to local defence alone; some ships are assisting in the Battle of the Atlantic, while the first ship to enter Massawa, capital of Eritea, after its capture was the vessel Rin."

The programme of Indian shipbuilding was a large one, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert continued.

"Not only do we have to build the hulls but provide propelling and auxiliary machinery for the latter part of the programme. This is an entirely new departure and undoubtedly will be difficult, but I am convinced we will succeed, provided that the whole-hearted co-operation which has been noticeable up to the present continues," he added.—Reuter.

Joel McCrea wears buckskins for his fourth picture as a frontiersman in Paramount's "The Great Man's Lady," with Barbara Stanwyck.

Flying Ace Is Awarded Bar to D.F.C. and D.S.O.

London, July 9.

Britain's ace fighting pilot, Wing-Commander A. G. Malone, has been awarded a bar to the D.F.C. (Distinguished Flying Cross) and the D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order). This South African pilot is the first airman to win a bar to both the D.F.C. and D.S.O. in the present war, and only the second ever to gain these "doubles." The other is Wing-Commander Station, who won the D.F.C. and bar and the M.C. (Military Cross) in the last war and the D.S.O. and bar in this war.

Wing-Commander Malone, who is the leader of the 74th Squadron, now has 35 machines to his credit.—Reuter.

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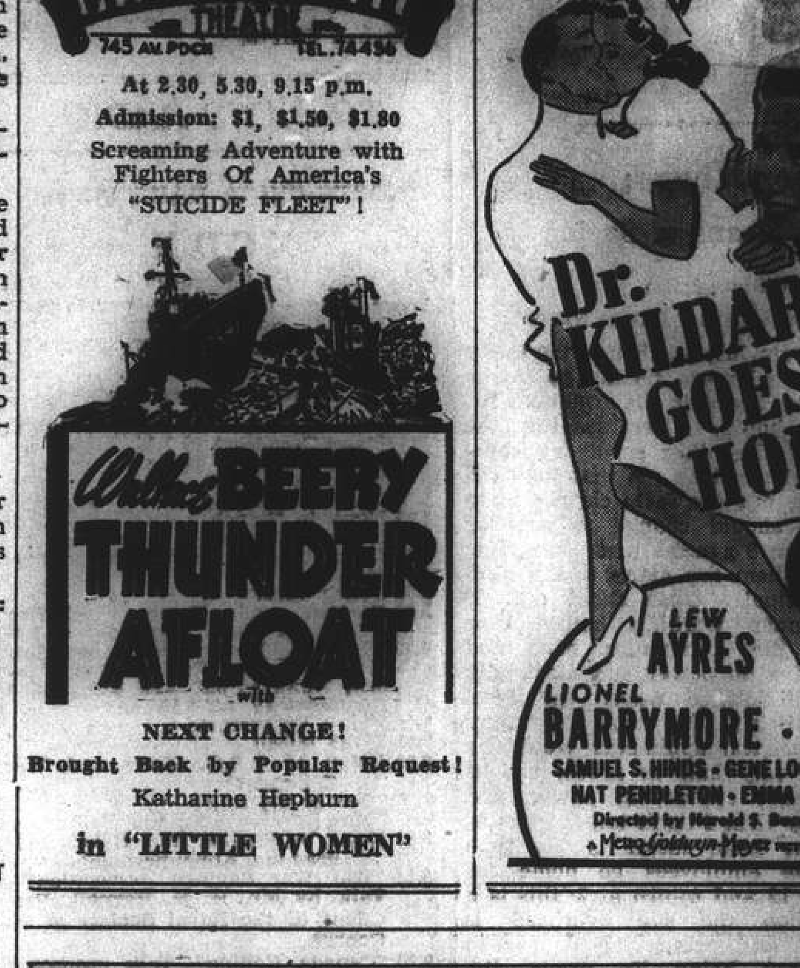

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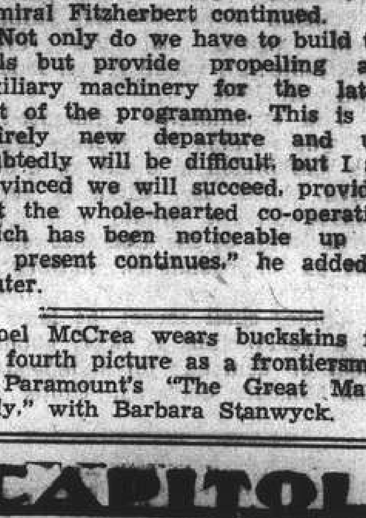

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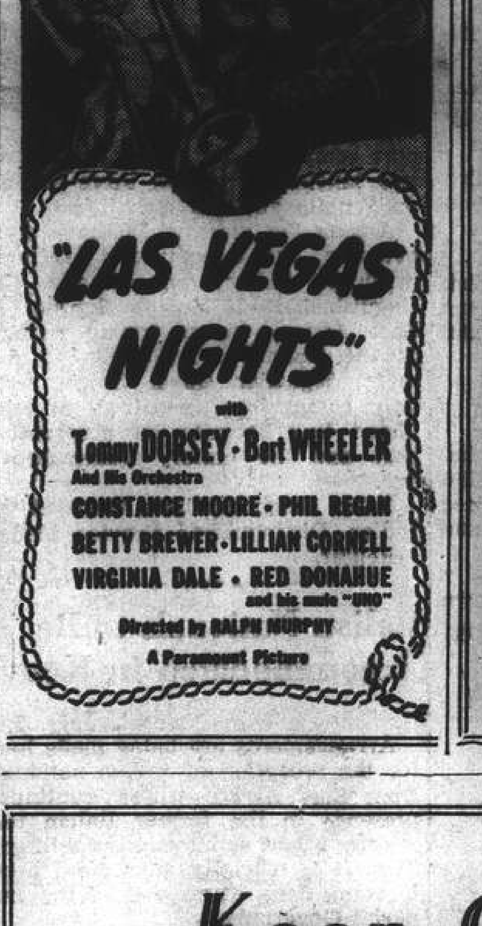

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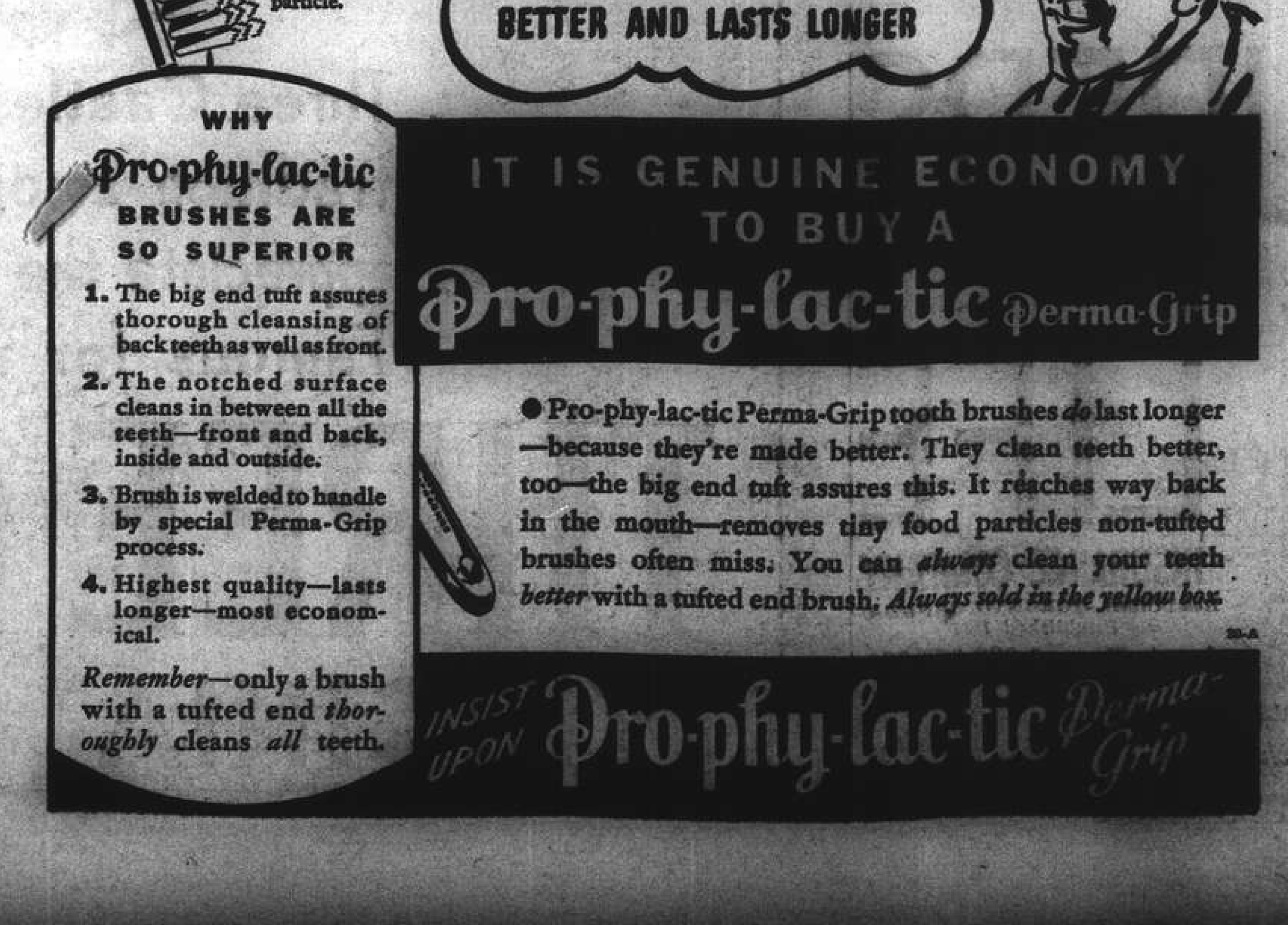

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For Horse Lovers:

Care of Ponies in Summer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Following up MR. BARR's letter in your today's issue, may I suggest that during the next two months riders endeavour to exercise their ponies and horses during the early hours of the morning or the cool of the evening and that they confine this exercise to walking and slow trotting. Such consideration will I am sure be much appreciated by the animals and will be repaid by less falling off in condition as the result of the heat.

May I point out that the best of stables are infested with flies and mosquitoes at this time of the year and that as a result ponies get very little rest, and, therefore, consideration in exercising them is to be commended.

SOUTHDOWN.

Shanghai, July 9.

Summer Hours:

A Means of Saving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am just another of the many small fry who are trying to make themselves heard in the argument for summer hours. After reading the letters of the other small fry carefully, it dawned on me that they did not bring out the facts clearly as to why we should change to summer hours from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. The facts as I see them are many and varied, but principally these stand out. If the summer working hours were adopted the Companies concerned would save on power and electricity in the following ways: the fans, electric lights, lifts and the many other electrical appliances would be working only half as much, and if that is not conserving power and electricity then I don't know what is.

Another main factor is the time when the employees go home for lunch at 12 and return at 2; this is a time when the sun overhead is strongest and presents a danger to the human being. To prove the above case, take a look at Saturday's edition of this paper and you will see that an Englishman died from heat-stroke. Anyone of you small fry may be the next, so wake up and voice your opinion.

Here is one more reason, the S.M.C. and F.M.C. adopted Daylight Saving, but the people work on winter hours. Now it is very light at 6.30 a.m., why don't the companies take advantage of this and start work earlier when the sun is not half as strong, and then work could be finished earlier and the afternoon could be utilized for resting instead of sweltering in the heat.

Could not the municipalities take a hand in the above plan so that the plight of the small fry could be eased considerably? Last, but not least, the small fry will be making two bus journeys instead of the usual four, thereby spending half as much money on fares which could go to something else that's lacking.

OLEG.

Shanghai, July 8.

Russian Writers:

Many Destitute in Europe

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a time when almost the whole population of Europe is suffering from horrors of the war, the Russian writers, emigrants also, could not avoid the common fate, and thus they had to experience all the troubles of flight once more. Twenty-five years ago they left the precincts of their country as they did not want to reconcile themselves with the order that had renounced the liberty of thought and speech. Being dispersed they were not silent.

The elder generation of the Russian Literati abroad—Bunin, B. Zaitseff, I. Shmeleff, Aldanoff and others—were real representatives of the "Russian Spirit of Culture;" the junior generation has given many conspicuous names, amongst others, Gazdanoff, Sirin, Ladinsky.

The fact that Bunin, a Russian emigrant-author, had been elected a Nobel laureate gives evidence of a recognition that Russian writers, emigrants, are worthy successors of Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Turgaeneff, Tchekhoff and others.

Now the Russian writers are silent; they do not write books, they cannot follow their calling in Europe, which has become a theatre of the greatest and most devastating war. Many of them have become ruined again, bereft of all their rights and on the verge of perdition.

The L. N. Tolstoy's Fund in U.S.A., under the presidency of a daughter of the great writer, A. Tolstaia, has been recently informed:

> There are no jobs in France. Hunger is so strong that several cases of starvation had already happened. Bunin has been writing that he and his wife, Vera Nicolaievna, who is very ill, were in a particularly bad condition. They are suffering cold and hunger and are bereft of resources and help.

Bunin is 71, the majority of other writers are of the same age; they need help, they are no longer healthy, they are no longer strong enough to pass through this new trial.

A Gala Concert Ball is being organized by the Amical Society of "Monday" and the ladies' committee, which, with Mrs. J. P. Jaspar's initiative, are arranging a lottery of jewels.

The Concert-Ball will take place on Saturday, July 12, at the Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, with the amiable assistance of the following (in alphabetical order) Mesdames Decleti, Indira Devi, Duchess Leichtenberg, M. Shlepianova, S. M. Verlaine, S. Zorich, Messrs A. S. Orloff, I. A. Putsiato.

After the concert, the ball will take place and the lottery of jewels will be drawn.

Admission fee is $5. Tickets can be purchased at Moutrie's and at the booking office of the Russian Club.

To help the Russian writers in distress, to visit the concert-ball and to purchase a ticket for the lottery is before all the duty of every Russian. But Russian literature is a branch of world literature. During the last sixty years there have not been in European literature more all-European names than those of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.

In 1928 the centenary of the birthday of the great Russian writer, Lev Tolstoy, was celebrated by all the civilized world, and it can be presumed that the fate of the Russian writers is of importance to foreign circles, and foreigners should therefore also visit the concert-ball.

We cannot help recollecting the call for sacrifice that had been issued twenty years ago by Boris Zaitseff, then a member of the All-Russia Committee of the Assistance to the Hungry:

> Let us pass by hatred and petty calculations, pass by nullity, obscurity, violation and deformity, and do a good deed for the sacred covenant of Russian literature and the immemorial truth of the Christian nations, never forgetting the unshaken Commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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Soviet Mission to London Welcomed

London, July 9.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at a railway station yesterday evening on the arrival of the Russian military mission. A large crowd, including many women and children, gathered at the station and after whiling away the interval of waiting by singing Russian songs, they broke into the Internationale on arrival of the train.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and members of the Soviet Embassy were on the platform to greet the mission, who were welcomed by Vice-Almiral T.S.V. Phillips, Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff; Lt.-General Sir Henry Royds Pownall, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff; and Air Vice-Marshal Norman Howard Bottomley, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff.—Retuer.

Filipino Group Favours Dominion Status

Stockholm, California, July 9.

The Filipino Federation of America yesterday drew up a resolution expressing itself in favour of a dominion status for the Philippines and repeal of the Tydings-McDuffie Act which grants independence in 1946.

The organization announced that it was sending Sr. Hilario Moncado to Washington to plead for a dominions status. Sr. Moncada recently announced he would run for the presidency of the Commonwealth on an anti-independence platform.

"I propose that the Philippines and Filipinos shall forget, at least until the world crisis is over, about any talk or demands for independence," Sr. Moncado declared.—United Press.

More Japanese Leave Moscow

Tokyo, July 9.

The Japanese Embassy in Moscow has decided to evacuate a third group of nationals, from the Russian capital, an "Asahi" despatch from Moscow said today.

Included in the group will be eight members of the Embassy staff, two employees of the Military Attaché's office and one member of the staff of the North Saghalien Petroleum Company, said the despatch.

The "Asahi" also reported that Soviet authorities were tightening up control of outgoing mails in order to prevent leakage of military secrets.—United Press.

India's War Effort

Simla, July 9.

The Indian States provided for service under the Crown in the 12 months ended April, 1941, four regiments of cavalry, five batteries and one section of artillery, four companies and one section of sappers and miners, 23 battalions of infantry, one camel corps unit, three companies of animal transport, 11 transport companies for general purposes, two labour companies, three ambulance units and 173 signallers.

Among the units which have gone overseas, the Jummu and Kashmir mountain battery has already distinguished itself during fighting in East Africa, where during pursuit of the Italians from Keren to Asmara, Signaller Qabal Singh, with two companions, repaired a telephone line between an observation post and the battery under heavy fire.

Qabal Singh has been awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.—Reuter.

Italian Nationals to Be Accommodated in Kenya

Nairobi, July 9.

Arrangements are being made here for the reception of Italian nationals from East Africa whose continued presence in the former Italian territories might embarrass the military. This, it is officially announced here, is being done at request of the Imperial Government.

Kenya is accepting a maximum of 2,500 of these Italians at the expense of the British Government.—Reuter.

"Tank Destroyers" Advocated

Washington, July 9.

Major A. C. Wedemeyer, one of the army's foremost students on German mechanized warfare, advocated swift armoured "tank destroyers" as the most effective weapon against the crushing force of Nazi panzer divisions.

Writing in the May issue of the authoritative "Field Artillery Journal," Major Wedemeyer said the suggested weapons—as anti-tank gun on armoured, self-propelled mounts—would give the army a swift striking force comparable to the navy's destroyer and light cruiser units.

He also proposed that all army units be equipped with special mines, capable of destroying any armoured vehicle, which could be sown in widespread fields in areas where an attack is expected by mechanized enemy forces.

Trained in Germany

Major Wedemeyer graduated from the German war college in 1938, the next to list foreign officer to receive instruction there, and now is attached to the training section of the chief of infantry's office. His article was entitled "the secret of successful defence against armoured attack."

"If, in a division or larger unit, each fighting component—infantry, artillery, engineers—stands alone against the tide of tanks, the result will be defeat in detail, a cardinal military sin," he wrote. "Only by co-ordination of all means can the defender assure himself a reasonable chance of success against today's assault by 'men in armour.'"

The best defence against the thrusts of the powerful panzer-type divisions, he said, is to meet "fire with fire." The most effective single weapon "will be a tank chaser or destroyer."

"The German apparently are making use of captured and obsolete tanks and armoured cars for this purpose," he continued. "This introduces a new conception into the field of armoured warfare.

"Heretofore the anti-tank gun—the principal enemy of the tank—was merely a small but high velocity cannon which was towed behind a motor vehicle. Now modern armies may expect to employ anti-tank guns on armoured self-propelled mounts, which will be able to keep up with friendly tanks.

Chasers Like Destroyers

"These 'chasers,' as they are called, will be to the army armoured groups what destroyers and light cruisers are to a naval force."

He said Germany's success showed that one of the most "urgent" problems was to devise an effective defence against the "latest combat team" of armoured forces and air power.

"The moral stamina of the fighting man, sound strategical concepts and adroit leadership will always be fundamental," he said. "Given these attributes, it still remains that 'God is with the biggest battalions'—and the modern interpretation of 'biggest battalions' means vast numbers of airplanes and armoured vehicles.

"American ingenuity, tremendous resources and unity of purpose must be fully exploited to meet this challenge."—United Press.

Co-Ordination of Social Efforts Urged by Winant

London, July 9.

Co-ordination of Anglo-American social efforts was urged by Mr. John Winant, American Ambassador, at the annual meeting of the National Council of Social Service in London yesterday.

He said while Britain and America were trying to co-ordinate military and material efforts, it seemed to him that "we might also be co-ordinating social efforts, that while we were preserving life we might also be attempting to develop life."

He hoped that when men were appointed to go from one country to the other they would be men who had as their primary interest the social welfare of both countries.—Reuter.

Financiers Welcome Tokyo Budget Policy

Tokyo, July 9.

The government's policy to be followed in compiling the 1942 budget, as clarified by the Finance Minister, Mr. Isao Kawada, at yesterday's cabinet meeting, was welcomed generally in financial quarters.

Financiers, however, called the attention of the government leaders to the necessity of first adopting a permanent fundamental financial policy based on self-supply and self-sufficiency in order to cope with international developments arising from the Soviet-German conflict. They pointed out that the past financial policy of the government had been a patched-up affair.

Secondly, these financiers urged the necessity of increasing taxes, particularly the income tax, in order to decrease bond flotations, together with a drastic revision of the taxation system which discourages savings, and the expansion of production.

Thirdly, they urged further efforts to encourage national savings.—Domei.

Australian Air Force Personnel Increases

Melbourne, July 9.

The personnel of the Royal Australian air force was now 16 times the prewar strength, declared the Minister of Air, Mr. J. McEwen, yesterday.

Applications for enrolment last week, he said, were 290 over the previous week.

Australians abroad were flying the best aircraft in the world. Hundreds of planes were being sent to Australia annually from the United Kingdom for training.

Mr. McEwen added: "With the R.A.F. we must go to the enemy and smash him, opening a way for land and naval forces to remove the tyrannical threat to freedom."

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Mccleay, stated that 100,000 pairs of military boots weekly was the objective of Australian industry organised for an all-in war effort to supply Allied services abroad and forces in Australia.—Reuter.

U-Boat Reported Sunk Off Gibraltar

Madrid, July 9.

A German submarine was sunk off Gibraltar yesterday morning by aircraft of the British Fleet Air Arm, according to Spanish reports from La Linea.

Two members of the crew were rescued and taken to Gibraltar. It is believed the submarine was lying in wait for a large British convoy of 27 vessels which passed through the Straits of Gibraltar yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Flying-Boats Ferried Across Pacific

Sydney, July 9.

Crack Australian pilots are ferrying Catalina flying-boats across the Pacific from America. This was disclosed here following a recent announcement by the Commonwealth Air Minister that some of these big machines were being used for reconnaissance work.

The task of these pilots is considerably more arduous than the Atlantic ferry, largely owing to the difference in distance. The Pacific run is 6,500 miles, necessitating refuelling at many lonely points en route, pin-points in the vast Pacific which have got to be found. The Atlantic route is only 2,500 miles.

Experienced airmen regard the job as the greatest air feat of the war. Men doing this work are household names in Australia, including pilots like Captains Brain, Allan, Hussey, Denny and Crowther. They are assisted by Mr. P. G. Taylor, well-known for his association on historic flights with the famous Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australia's ace who disappeared in the Bay of Bengal while on a record bid from England to Australia in November, 1935.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 10, 1871

We hear that the Fire Brigade are so alive to the advantages of having a light engine in readiness for immediate use on the first alarm of fire, that the chief engineer, Mr. Blethen, has purchased six Extincteurs, of the same kind as the one used at the fire in Hongkew on Thursday last. The engines are to arrive in the Avon, and will be deposited at the various police stations. Their cost, about Tls. 50 each, is trifling compared with their efficiency. The idea of supplying the Brigade with a few of these engines is not a new one, but circumstances have hitherto prevented its being carried out.

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JAPAN'S GREAT DANGER

Much has already been written concerning the activities of German agents in Japan, but surely nothing quite so revealing as the article by Dr. C. N. Spinks, which has been published in the New York "Herald Tribune" and which appeared in these columns yesterday. Dr. Spinks points out that the primary aim of the German fifth columnists is to promote a rightist revolution in Japan giving its government a totalitarian structure based on the German model and to further an expansionist movement calculated to bring Japan into war with the United States. What has occurred up to the present follows very closely along the lines adopted by the Nazis in Italy and though in the case of Japan control has not yet been so completely established the danger of Japan being as thoroughly honeycombed with Nazi agents is one which cannot now be disregarded. The fact that more than 3,000 Nazis have penetrated into all forms of activity in Japan, even into Government departments, clearly demonstrates how Germany is seeking to undermine the Japanese Government and reduce it to a position analogous with that of Italy. It is a striking example of Nazi penetration by fraud.

The military extremists, whose policies have permitted of this partial surrender of government in Japan, delude themselves if they fancy for one moment that in the unlikely event of a German victory in this war, their country would play any more glorious rôle than that which Italy is now filling. The whole scheme is to permeate the Japanese Government with the dry rot of Naziism. The only ends which the Fifth Column is pursuing in Japan are purely Nazi ends, and the German agents will have completely succeeded if they can manage by hook or crook to embroil Japan with the United States. The tempting bait of expansion is dangled before the eyes of the military extremists, but it is a fact, and a well known one at that, that Hitler is out for world domination in which not even Japan will share as a partner.

The danger in which Japan now stands is no figment of the imagination. It will be increased as the various German agents from other countries, who find it difficult to regain their own land, seek refuge in Japan, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that, should Germany defeat Russia, Prince Konoye will play no larger part in the German scheme than Mussolini is now doing. In view of the attempts which have been, and may still be made to bring about a better understanding between Japan, Great Britain and the United States, it needs to be borne in mind that there can be no real improvement in the relations between those three countries as long as Japan adheres to the Axis. From every point of view, not excluding that of commerce, Japan's best interests would be served by secession from the Axis and the expulsion of the Nazi fifth column which is undermining the whole constitutional structure of Japan. An enormous market,—and of markets Japan stands in very great need,—could be found by arrangement with Russia, the way to which has been paved by the pact, obtained by Mr. Matsuoka in his recent European trip.

There are other markets closed as a result of the British defeat of the Italians in Africa which also could be reopened to Japan, but it is unlikely that this will occur so long as Japan is openly ranged with the Axis in opposition to the democracies. Japan has much to gain by a revision of her foreign policy, and certainly nothing to lose. The economic interests of a Germany successful in this struggle would be in direct conflict with those of Japan. That must always be the case where two highly industrialized nations want access to the principal supplies of the world's raw materials, and it is because of that fact that it is possible to argue that there is no real community of interests between Japan and Germany but rather a very definite antagonism. It is not too late for Japan to mend her ways. It will be when the German fifth columnists have succeeded in clamping down full control on the Japanese Government. If that comes about the future of the Japanese will indeed be tragic as but another nation subjugated to the ambitions of the *Herrenvolk*.

SOCIETY *v.* THE JUNGLE

M. Maxim Litvinoff, in a broadcast in the English language and obviously directed to the British people, has urged that the Allies should strike immediately in the West so as to give Hitler the war on two fronts which he so much dreads, in more elements than the air. It will be recalled that since the unprovoked attack by the Nazis upon the Soviets, an attack most treacherously conceived, there has been an increasing clamour in sections of the British press for some active move by the British Government against Nazi occupied territories. Britons may be confident that the pros and cons of such a move have been, and are being, carefully weighed in Downing Street, and that the British Government will not allow itself to be stampeded into any rash action by the more sensational newspapers, or even, for that matter, by M. Litvinoff. There do exist, however, a number of indications that the Cabinet have some new move against the Nazis in prospect. What it may be, no one can guess with any degree of accuracy. There are a number of probabilities, some of which have been taken into consideration by the German High Command. Before the invasion of Soviet Russia, workmen from the occupied countries were employed in erecting hurried defences along the Channel and North Sea coasts of the Continent—a clear indication that the High Command expected or feared that some diversion like an invasion might be attempted against their rear. They would indeed have been foolish not to have taken some such precaution, since it has been well known for months, and has been publicly stated by many Ministers, that Britain intends to invade German-occupied territory, and even Germany itself, when the time comes. Has the time now come? That is the question.

To attempt to answer that question at this distance from the scene of operations and with the very sketchy outline of the facts which has reached Shanghai would be foolish. There are, however, certain fields of speculation it is legitimate to traverse, without for a moment presuming to state what the British Government should or should not do. In the first place there would appear to be good grounds for M. Litvinoff's declaration that Hitler has again been thrown out of his reckoning, just as he was in his plans for the subjugation of Britain. The Soviet armies have wrecked the High Command's time table, and inflicted huge losses upon the Nazis. They have taken toll of men, armoured vehicles, and planes to an extent that Hitler could hardly have contemplated when he launched his *Blitzkrieg* against them, in the expectation of a quick break-through and Soviet surrender within eight weeks. With this in view, there is much to be said in support of M. Litvinoff's plea:

> While his aim is to strike at one adversary at a time, ours should be to strike together simultaneously without respite and untiringly. Each blow struck now is ten times as effective and entails infinitely less sacrifice than if it is delivered when any one of his adversaries becomes weaker.

So far the British Government has confined itself to extending the scope and frequency of air raids over Germany and German occupied territory, inflicting great damage upon the Nazi war potential, and to making daylight sweeps over northern France, which have driven the Germans off their aerodromes near the coastline to a distance of more than sixty miles inland. In these days, the distance of sixty miles is not much. It cannot appreciably affect Nazi raids upon the British Isles. Is there therefore some other purpose behind them, such as clearing the air of enemy defenders in preparation for a landing, even though the landing may be no more than a large-scale raid? Or is it to tie up in western Europe large number of German troops who could be used with advantage in the Eastern front, by keeping the High Command guessing as to the British intentions? There are other factors which may also be taken into consideration when speculating in this fashion. One is the recent arrival of another large contingent of Canadian troops in Britain. Surely Britain was well enough defended before the arrival of these men. Is this reinforcement intended to make it possible to use other troops who have been specially trained for some other purpose, such as an offensive? Why also did the British Government inform the Prime Minister of Iceland, immediately after the Nazi attack on the Soviets, that the eighty thousand troops garrisoning that island were urgently needed elsewhere? It would therefore occasion little surprise if some important diversion were attempted very shortly—though where it might be attempted is anybody's guess.

M. Litvinoff showed a shrewd appreciation of the issues which are at stake. He made no appeal for assistance in protecting the ideology of his country. But he went down to the fundamentals when he said this struggle was between society and the jungle. He asked: "Do we not know from the actual writings and declarations of Hitler himself and his merry men that they consider themselves above all conceptions of peaceful coexistence of nations, international obligations, morals, honour, humanity—in a word, all that distinguishes civilized society from the jungle?" That is really why this war is being fought: to restore the ideals of civilization. No opportunity should be missed to strike the enemy at his weakest point and to strike hard and deeply. The War Cabinet may decide that the time for such a blow is now, or it may decide that the time is not yet. But Britons in this part of the world can leave the difficult decision to Mr. Churchill and his collaborators with every confidence.

Ipomo

The latest British papers to hand contain interesting articles on the battle of Matapan in which the Italian Navy received such a thorough pasting, not the least of which is one by Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg, captain of the aircraft carrier Courageous, 1929-30 in which he says:—

> The layman may well ask how the night action had the result of causing such severe loss to the enemy without a single casualty to our ships.
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> The outstanding factor is that we saw the line of enemy cruisers before they saw us. Possibly this was because the enemy was sighted first on the starboard bow, crossing from starboard to port. So the British view was of the four hulls: the Italian view, assuming our battle fleet was in line ahead, was almost restricted to the end-on view of one battleship and the end-on view of screening destroyers.
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> The night action was a classic example of what is known as "IPOMO"—Instantaneous Production of Maximum Output. There was an incident during the last war when an enemy cruiser displayed a very high efficiency in night action, opening fire and hitting simultaneously with illuminating a British destroyer by searchlight. Later a British flag officer (*not* an ex-gunnery lieutenant) ordered the firing circuits of his guns to be connected with the searchlight circuit, so that if the searchlight were switched on the guns would go off no matter where they were pointing. He argued that if the guns were not trained on the enemy they would be loaded again by the time they were so trained, that the enemy would not know by how much he had been missed, and that the effect on moral of a salvo simultaneously with the searchlight would be tremendous.
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> Although this order scandalised the gunnery world at the time, the force of the argument was apparent, and everyone got to work on the principle that eyes, searchlights and guns must be on the target together, and that this must be the first indication to the enemy of the presence of opposing forces.
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> To operate this principle requires much training and special devices. The first intimations the Italian cruisers received that a battle was on were Greyhound's searchlight and devastating salvos that probably killed, wounded or dazed all personnel on the upper deck and in control positions.
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> The end would be a matter almost of seconds with little or no chance of hitting back.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 6.—To continue our notes on vegetables. We find it difficult at times to persuade lettuce seed to germinate during the heat of August and we are compelled to get it started then if we are to enjoy salads in early Autumn. The Frigidaire may help us, however, seed may germinate on the bottom shelf and many of the resultant seedlings will survive if they are gradually "hardened" afterwards. They will not like being transferred direct from the coolness of the frigidaire to the heat of the midday sun. Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Brussel Sprouts and other crops for late Autumn use should have been sown by this time, and in another two weeks or so we expect more bush beans, corn and endive will be sown as well as a few carrots. Feeding crops is most important here and a market gardener would never try to grow Egg Plants without giving them plenty of bean-cake or some other fertilizer. On the other hand, tomatoes do not like a rich soil early in the season; fruit has a nasty habit of dropping off if too much fertilizer is used too early. However, even if we give liberal treatment to some crops, they do not like to remain too long in the same bed: they appreciate a change of ground. We try to rotate crops if space is available and not grow the same crop in the same place year after year. It would not pay to grow cabbages always in the same place and if, for example, beans occupied the bed for a change, we should get better results. This "rotation of crops" business will be made much easier for us if we follow arrangements such as are given by leading growers. One of these arrangements is the following:—Group A. *Cruciferous* crops (cabbage, cauliflower, etc). Group B. *Leguminous* crops (peas and beans). Group C. *Umbelliferous* crops (carrots, parsnips etc). Group D. *Solanaceous* crops (Tomatoes and potatoes). Group E. *Composite* crops (lettuce, etc). Group E. *Liliaceous* crops (Onions, leeks, etc). Group G. Miscellaneous crops (Beetroot, spinach, etc.). It is unwise to follow a crop with another in the same group if space is available for a change; but there is every chance of better results if a plant in, say, group B. is planted on the same bed that was previously occupied by a member of group A.—W.J.K.

HIGH PRICES FOR WATER

In one of the General Electric Company's recent science forums Father Joseph J. Sullivan, who heads the chemistry department of Holy Cross College, discussed some high prices we pay for water, states the New York "Times." As might be supposed he found his expensive water chiefly in foodstuffs. Perhaps it is not so expensive, after all, when we consider that, without it, a piece of watermelon would be very different from what we want it to be.

Look into the pantry. In the corner is a bag of flour. Near it a package of macaroni. Then there are oatmeal, rice, cornmeal and several varieties of cereals. They look dry but they contain from 10 to 15 per cent. of water, and some of them more. And so with the vegetables. Potatoes are 77 per cent. water; beets 87 per cent.; turnips 89 per cent.; asparagus 90 per cent.; celery, lettuce, cucumbers over 95 per cent.

In most of our cities the taxpayer buys household water at the average rate of 18 cents per 100 cubic feet, or 750 gallons. Contrast this with the price we pay for water when we buy the lowly cabbage. At the present market price, cabbage water costs us over $100 per 100 cubic feet. If we fancy a dish of carrots, we pay for their water at the rate of $164 per 100 cubic feet. The water in a cold salad of lettuce, onions, peas and string beans stands us from $400 to $800. Asparagus water costs $1,000 per 100 cubic feet. Corn on the cob is even more expensive ($2,500 per 100 cubic feet). But the record seems to be held by egg plants, cucumbers and broccoli. Their water costs from $5,000 to $6,000 per 100 cubic feet.

As we have hinted, this expensive water is a necessity, and cheap at the price. It keeps vegetables fresh and palatable, acts as a medium for dissolved minerals and vitamins, dilutes characteristic flavours. If we were to taste concentrated celery or carrot or asparagus or onion, we would cross them off our dietary list for the rest of our days.

Los Angeles Engineer Hulls Wheat

Theodore Earle, a mining engineer of Los Angeles, has discovered how to peel the outside hull from grain. As a mining engineer he was thoroughly acquainted with the flotation processs for separating values from their ores. So he reasoned: why not treat wheat as if it were ore?

In the flotation process the values are floated off. The valueless waste remains behind. It was far from Earle's original intention to peel wheat. He started out to test the germinating quality of different seeds and found that rarely do those that germinate most rapidly and send up the highest shoots produce the best grain. Also that, while floating seeds are best for germination, those that remain at the bottom are best for flour.

Then arose the question of machinery. None that was suitable could be obtained from any milling or baking company. So Earle looked up his mining acquaintances. Early in 1941 a a Denver mining machinery company made the cells in which the wheat hulls are taken off and the flotation cells out of which come the completely cleaned golden grain. To remove the water from the grain another machine was needed. One was located which had been used for drying peas. More trouble was encountered in drying the wheat grains. A happy medium heat had to be struck which would not cook the grain yet leave it fit for grinding into flour.

In Earle's process raw wheat grain pours into cells or tanks in the ratio of about two and one-half pounds of water to one pound of wheat. In each of six cells the grains are agitated and thrown against the sides in such a way that the outer hull is cracked. As it passes through successive cells or tanks the wheat loses more and more of its splintery husks. Thoroughly peeled, the grains pass into flotation cells, of which there are four. There reagents are added as in the separation of gold from its ore. The peelings float to the surface, whereupon they are dried by whirling the water out of them in a centrifuge. After further drying the wheat is ready to be ground into flour, which retains the natural nutritive qualities of the grain—vitamins, mineral salts and all.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 370 days and there have been 7,859 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 376 days and there have been 1,224 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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War Savings Association	77,044.05	65,440. 2. 4‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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IN PARENTHESIS

Her Youth to Blame

"BUT, daddy, why do you object to my getting engaged? Is it my youth?"

"Yes, he's hopeless!"

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Why Tell Him?

LANDLADY: "By the way, I object to children."

Prospective Lodger: "Well, that's no concern of mine, you should tell your husband."

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Saving Grace

"YOUR school report is shocking, Bobby. Arithmetic bad, history poor, French bad, and conduct bad."

"Yes, dad, but did you see health excellent?"

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Got Started

MAGISTRATE: "And after he hit you on the head with the bottle—what happened?"

Complainant: "'E then got real peevish an' went for me proper."

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Pure and Safe

"ARE you quite sure that your milk is pure?" the suspicious housewife asked.

"Yes mum," the milkman replied, "it's been paralyzed by the Public Anarchist."

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Showing Interest

HUSBAND (irritably): "That's the second time you've asked what trumps are, dear.

Wife (sweetly): "Well, you want me to show a little interest in the game, don't you, dear?"

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Smoke of Battle

The R.A.F. officer was greeting one of his pilots who had just come out of battle.

"Have you got any scars on you?" he asked.

The pilot looked at his leader.

"No, Sir, but I can give you a cigarette."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ted Williams Hits Terrific Homer to Win All-Star Game For American League

Briggs Stadium, Detroit, July 8.

IN story book fashion Ted Williams today connected with a terrific ninth inning homer which gave the American League a 7 to 5 victory over the National League in the ninth annual all-star game.

There were two outs against the junior circuit gang and two men were on base when Williams knocked the ball out of the park for one of the longest homers ever hit in Briggs stadium, At the time the American Leaguers were trailing by one run.

The victory avenged the 4 to 0 whitewashing inflicted on the American circuit last year. It was the sixth win in nine years for the Americans, the National circuit having won only in 1936, 1938 and 1940.

Manager Del Baker, of the Americans, started "Blazin" Bob Feller on the mound but the Cleveland ace's speed ball proved no mystery to the Nationals.

Feller Sent to the Showers

Bob headed for the showers in the fourth and was succeeded by Thornton Lee, of the White Sox, who fared no better. Sid Hudson of the Senators then took over but gave way in the first of the eighth to Eddie Smith, of the White Sox, who finished the game and was credited with being the winning pitcher.

Whit Wyatt started for the Nationals but by the time the third inning rolled around he was in difficulties and was succeeded by Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds.

Buck Walters Lasts Three Frames

Manager Bill Mckechnie, of the Nationals, jerked out Derringer before the inning was over and sent in the great Buck Walters, of the Reds, who lasted on the mound for three innings.

Claude Passeau then received the nod and hurled fine ball until the ninth, when Williams' homer made him the goat of the game.

Ken Keltner, of the Indians, started the American Leaguers ninth inning rally with a single. Then Joe Gordon, of the Yanks, singled to right field and Cecil Travis, of the Senators, drew a walk to fill the bases.

Bartel Hits Two Homers

Joe DiMaggio nearly hit into a double play when he grounded to Ed Miller of the Braves, forcing Travis at second. Joe barely beat the throw to first, but on the play Keltner scored and Gordon slid in safely at third. With two away Williams then broke up the ball game.

Dick Bartel, a former American Leaguer who now holds down the shortstop spot for the Giants, was the heavy hitter of the game, getting a pair of homers.

Dick's first circuit drive was in the seventh with Enos Slaughter, of the Cards, on base.

DiMaggio Keeps Hitting

The other heavy drive came in the eighth when Johnny Mize of the Cards, who had doubled, was on base. Bartel's blows were responsible for four of his teams five runs. Though it didn't count on his record Joe DiMaggio maintained his string of consecutive hits by connecting with a two bagger in the eighth. Joe managed to score on the next play when brother Dominic DiMaggio, of the Red Sox, singled.

The American Leaguers connected with 11 safe blows while the national all stars recorded ten hits.

The Americans had three errors chalked up against them, as compared to two miscues for the Nationals.

The Americans have won six encounters out of nine since 1933 when the first charity offering was run off in connection with the World's fair.

Box Scores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE ..	7	11	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE ..	5	10	2

Batteries: Americans-Feller, Lee, Hudson, E. Smith and Dickey, Hayes. Nationals, Wyatt, Derringer, Walters, Passeau and Owen, Lopez, Danning.

Winning pitcher:—E. Smith.

Losing pitcher:—Passeau.

Week-End Teams

Lawn Bowls

Barbarians Bowling Club

The following have been selected to play against the Clube Lusitano on Saturday, July 12, on the Barbarians ground, commencing at 4.00 p.m. B.B.C.:—H. Finnigan (skip), L. Bell, S. Halliwell, O. Thompson; J. Bowie (skip), J. Grighton, N. Bell, W. Pike; P. Dow (skip), G. Pryde, H. Brownlow, D. Philips. Reserves: P. Konovaloff, T. Dow. Those unable to play are requested to telephone 13040 early.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.J.G.C. v. Shanghai Recreation Club at 3.30 p.m., at S.J.G.C.:—E. Thomson (skip), J. Aquino, P. Shaw, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), W. Watson, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher; K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club v. S.J.G.C. at 3.30 p.m., at S.R.C. S.J.G.C.:—P. Ephgrave (skip), N. Bournes, P. Fischer, C. Avison; T. Barry (skip), F. Stebbeds, J. Scott, O. Nordling; A. Hayward (skip), D. McCrae, A. Whitmore, G. Watt. Reserves for both divisions:—P. Cairns, R. Ekin. All Players to be at the Club House at 3 p.m. sharp. Members going to the Race Course direct are requested to inform Club as soon as possible.

Country Club

Country Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club 4.30 p.m., at Country Club. C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), R. Lock, J. Davidson, E. F. Bateman; W. G. Crokam (skip), A. K. Ward, J. B. Gilroy, P. D. G. Gain; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, H. C. B. Way, P. W. Massey. Reserve: A. H. Aiers. Those unable to play are requested tonotify E. F. Bateman, telephone 17589.

Clube Lusitano

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano "Reds" v. Clube Lusitano "Greens." C.L. "Reds":—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, F. Machado, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao. C.L. "Greens":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. J. de Roza, R. Marcal, A. C. Sequeira; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, F. M. Gonslaves, J. A. Rivero; J. Sepe (skip), L. F. Lopes, S. F. Xavier, M. R. Pereira.

SECOND DIVISION

Clube Lusitano v. Barbarians Bowling Club, C.L.:—M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, D. M. Gutterres, M. Ferreira; J. P. da Silva (skip), A. M. Sequeira, H. Costa, C. A. Danenberg; L. M. d'Almeida (skip), M. A. Sequeira, A. A. Baptista, J. P. G. Roliz. All matches will start at 4.00 p.m. sharp.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. H.G.C. (Home). "Reds":—W. J. Monk (skip), P. J. Ward, D. B. Scrimgeour, D. A. MacFarlane; W. A. Turnbull (skip), W. Train, J. J. Evans, L. A. Whittaker; A. Harvey (skip), A. S. Russell, E. Jacobs, H. S. Bartley.

"Blues v. Y.B.C. (Away). "Blues":—C. Richards (skip), F. S Ward, A. Braid, E. E. Wallwork; J. E. Harvey (skip), T. J. Goodman, A. T. Barrett, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), J. Munro, H. S. Bell, J. P. Stalker. (Meet S.L.B.C. at 3.30 p.m. Tea at Y.B.C. at 4 p.m. Play at 4.30 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. v. H.G.C. (Away). S.L.B.C.:—T. Sayle (skip), S. G. Mills, H. B. Lobb, D. E. Harbottle; C. Pratt (skip), J. A. Stoddart, A. M. Parker, J. Henry; J. Frost (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, G. B. Fryer, A. E. Hawkins.

Cricket

Police Recreation Club

P.R.C. v. an S.C.C. XI, Saturday, 2 p.m. at Police ground. P.R.C.:—A. G. Abbott, J. T. Allen, A. C. Barton, D. L. Blix, B. B. Boddy (capt.), L. Davien, A. Fonseca,—H. C. Kidby, H. Newell, N. Novgorodoff, W. H. Richardson. Reserves: L. J. Ellis, S. H. Holtham, T. H. Crook. Scorer: Mrs. E. A. Boddy. Umpire: A. N. Other.

Rowing Club Hold Successful Gala

At the Rowing Club last night another successful swimming gala took place at the Rowing Club's weekly meet in which heats were run off in an excellent manner.

In the Waterpolo meet at the Rowing Club the Blues after a hard struggle defeated the Whites 6-3. The Blues put up a splendid performance in their passing tactics while their combination as a team, was nothing short of being excellent.

Ladies' Life Buoy Race:—1st heat: 1, Miss K. Kennedy; 2, Miss J. Baynon; 2nd Heat: Miss H. Brown; Miss C. Kennedy.

Men's Breast-Stroke 2 lengths handicap:—1st heat:—1, Dodd; 2, Farmer. Time: 45⅘ secs.; 2nd heat:—1, Holmes; 2, Forestier. Time: 45⅘ secs.

Ladies' one length breast-stroke handicap:—1st heat:—Miss D. Cook; 2, Miss C. Kennedy. Time: 33 secs.; 2nd heat:—1 Miss K. Kennedy; 2 Miss J. Walker. Time: 32 secs.

Men's one length back-stroke handicap:—1st heat:—1, Holmes; 2, Woodland. Time: 26⅘ secs.; 2nd heat:—1, Dodd; 2, Blix. Time: 21⅘ secs.

Mixed Relay:—Miss Brown's team; 2, Miss C. Kennedy's team.

Waterpolo:—Blues 6, Phites 3.

Blues:—Holmes; Franklin; J. Watson; Weidman; D. Watson, Turner, Brown. Whites: — Forestier; Winter, Arix; Komor; Farmer, Dodd, Woodland.

Although Martha O'Driscoll possesses an appealing singing voice, she has never sung on the screen. Currently playing in Paramount's "Henry Aldrich for President," Martha has been in pictures for over five years.

Wood Trophy Match Is Cricket Highlight Over The Week-End

WITH the first series of the Wood Trophy contest between the Shanghai Cricket Club and Recs completely washed out a fortnight ago, an attempt will be made this Saturday and Sunday to replay the game. Three league matches were originally arranged for this Saturday but they have all been postponed until next week for which no previous schedules had been made.

In addition to the Wood Trophy contest the two junior S.C.C. XIs will engage the 2nd and 3rd sides of the Recs on the Club ground on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Still another S.C.C. XI will visit the Police ground on Saturday where they will meet the lawmen in a friendly encounter.

Powerful S.C.C. Team

The Wood Trophy match, which will be played on the Recs' ground over both Saturday and Sunday, should arouse considerable interest in local cricketing circles since this struggle for supremacy between the senior sides of the two crack Shanghai clubs can be likened to a local "derby." Both sides are strong. Of that there is no doubt at all, but in viewing the selection of the S.C.C. XI one is immediately struck by both the batting and bowling strength. Nearly every bat is capable of getting his 50 while the attack contains every variety of bowler with the exception of a speed merchant. Strong as the battings, however, there has been a tendency in recent weeks for Club players to be dismissed for palpably low scores, a remark that is equally applicable to the various Recs' batsmen of quality. Still, in games of this nature one invariably expects the best and generally the onlooker is fairly rewarded.

Strong Resistance from Recs

The Recs' batting is good in parts and some very strong resistance will be offered to the visitors' bowling by players of the calibre of Kermania, Divecha, Hart-Baker and Gomes, for instance. The Recs' appear to be placing reliance in their slow-spin bowlers when selecting their attack, a point that may mean the winning or losing of the game. Last year, it will be remembered the S.C.C. batsmen were absolutely tied up by the Recs' slow bowling and inability to play it to any degree of success cost them the Trophy.

Play will begin on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. and recommence on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. A large crowd is likely to be on hand and some sparkling play should be seen since there is no doubt that the players selected are the cream of local cricketers.

Easy Victory Anticipated

On Saturday afternoon a Club XI will entertain a Recs' side on the S.C.C. ground in what ought to prove an easy victory for the former while on Sunday afternoon still another Club side will meet another Recs' team on the same ground. The hosts should win on this occasion too.

On the Police Ground on Saturday afternoon a week S.C.C. XI visit the lawmen and the hosts are likely to gain the day in a low scoring encounter.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon an Armoured Cars XI will oppose the Signals Company, S.V.C. on the S.C.C. Small Ground. The Armoured Cars are nearly as strong as a league side and are likely to win just as they please.

Thursday and Friday

5.30 p.m. Armoured Cars, S.V.C. v. Signals Co., S.V.C., S.C.C. Ground.

Saturday

1.45 p.m. Recs' 1st XI v. S.C.C. 1st XI. (Wood Trophy), Recs Ground.

1.45 p.m. S.C.C. XI v. Recs' XI, S.C.C. Ground.

1.45 p.m. Police v. S.C.C. XI, Police Ground.

Sunday

11.30 a.m. Recs' 1st XI v. S.C.C. 1st XI, (Wood Trophy), (2nd Day).

1.45 p.m. S.C.C. XI v. Recs' XI, S.C.C. Ground.

Amateurs Continue Winning Form to Trounce 2nd. Batt.

THE Shanghai Amateurs yesterday continued their march to the Shanghai City Baseball League pennant when they trounced the Second Battalion by the score of 6-3 at the Race Course in a rather slow and tame game which lacked the hitting and will base running that featured the fourth of July contest between the Amateurs and the Fourth Marines.

Honeycutt made a return to form in yesterday's encounter as he baffled the heavy hitters of the Second Battalion with his curves and change of pace and was credited with a total of sixteen strike outs, a record for the 1941 season and just two short of tying the all-time Shanghai record.

Despite the fact that Honeycutt was clouted for 11 bingles, he kept them well scattered and was only in hot water in two innings, the fifth, when he gave away four hits after two were out to allow the Second Battalion to cross the home plate twice; and again in the seventh inning when he allowed his opponents to chalk up three hits for one run.

Perri Starts Off Strongly

Perri, the opening pitcher for the Second Battalion started off strongly despite the fact that the Amateurs took the lead in the very first inning. Willie Ward, first man up for the Amateurs was sent back to the bench via the strike out route; Jimmy Ward hit a line drive to right field, Krause fanned the air three times and Lamneck then stepped up to the plate and hit the first ball thrown at him for two bases to score J. Ward.

The Amateurs went further ahead in the third inning. Willie Ward flied out to left field, Jimmy Ward was safe on an error by Mann, short-stop of the Second Battalion, Krause hit past third base to advance Ward to second and Lamneck also connected for a bingle to score J. Ward.

Bill Fielden then stepped up to the plate and was given a base on balls to fill the bases. With the bases loaded, the supporters of the local civilian aggregation yelled themselves hoarse asking Bob Biesel, next batter, to kill the ball but his attempt to bring in the three runners was futile as he popped up a foul fly to the catcher. Kabbert was the next man up and he worked Perri for a free pass to first, forcing in Krause with the second run of the inning. Allen hit the first ball thrown to him into deep left field but Zagar made a fine catch to retire the side with three of the Amateurs still on base.

Amateurs Go Further Ahead

The Amateurs scored again in the sixth inning through two hits and a free pass to first. Willie Ward was walked; Jimmy Ward hit into left to advance Willie but was put out on second on a fielder's choice as Krause hit to Mann. Lamneck then scored Willie Ward with a hit into right field.

The last two runs scored by the Amateurs came in the seventh inning as Biesel and Kabbert, the first two batters to face Perri were given a base on balls and Allen hit into left field scoring Biesel while Kabbert went to third. Zagar tried to catch Kabbert as he was attempting to make third and tossed the ball over Brannan's head to allow Kabbert to come in with the second run of the inning. The next three batters were put out in quick order to end the inning.

This win put the Amateurs way ahead of the standings as they have now played four games and won four while the Headquarters nine are in second place with two games won and three lost. The Second Battalion dropped to third place in the standings as a result of this loss, while the "First Battalion have still to win a game, having lost all three of the games they have played.

The box score follows:

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
W. Ward, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	1
J. Ward, 2b.	5	2	3	0	3	2
O. Krause, 3b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	0	3	4	1	0
Fielden, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Biesel, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kabbert, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, c.	5	0	1	16	1	1
Honeycutt, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1
	40	6	11	27	5	5

Second Battalion

Brannan, 3b.	5	0	0	0	3	0
Taylor cf.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Mann, ss.	5	1	3	3	3	1
Duncan, rf. 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Zagar, lf.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Waddell, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Rundle, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Albert, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pack, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Perri, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Kapplinger*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38	3	11	27	9	4

*batted for Perri in the eighth inning

The score by innings follows:

Amateurs:	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6
2nd Batt:	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—3

Summary: Earned runs, Amateurs 4, Second Battalion 3. Left on bases Amateurs 12, Second Battalion 10. Two base hits, Lamneck. Bases on balls off Honeycutt, 2; off Perri, 6; Off Hill, 0. Stolen bases, Mann, Waddell, Taylor, Lamneck. Balk Honeycutt. Winning pitcher-Honeycutt; Losing pitcher-Perri. Hits off Honeycutt, 11 in nine innings; off Perri, 11 in eight innings; off Hill, in one inning. Passed ball-Allen. Umpires-Jackson, Rossell and Marshall. Time of game: 2¼ hours.

Mercury Cup Play Starting July 19

An interesting diversion from the regular lawn bowls league fixtures will be seen in ten days time when local bowlers will be settling down to compete for the principal competition of the summer—the Mercury Cup—the only team contest in which each Club can turn out a fully representative side. Needless to say competition is bound to be keen, while the standard of bowling should be raised considerably.

Quite contrary to other sports, most of which have suffered from shortage of players, Lawn bowls seems to have lost none of its popularity and the result is that eight teams have again been entered for this contest. They are as follows:—

Clube Lusitano, Shanghai Recreation Club, Junior Golf Club, Barbarians Bowling Club, Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Police Recreation Club and Hongkew Golf Club.

Competition will open on Saturday July 19, when all of the eight competing aggregations will be seen in action; no byes have been drawn. All matches will commence at 4.00 p.m. As the series is being conducted on the "knock-out" system there will be only one round before the semi-finals which will be played on the next day, Sunday, July 20. Meanwhile, the final match is scheduled to be played a week after the opening, Saturday, July 26.

First Round Draw

All matches will be played on neutral greens. The draw for the first round is as follows:—

Clube Lusitano v. Shanghai Recreation Club (at Police Recreation Club greens); Junior Golf Club v. Barbarians Bowling Club (Yangtszepoo Bowling Club greens); Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (at Clube Lusitano greens); Police Recreation Club v. Hongkew Golf Club (at Shanghai Recreation Club greens).

The most interesting match in the first round appears to be the engagement between the Clube Lusitano and the Shanghai Recreation Club. The former's aggregation will consist of all three rinks of the "Reds" unit and one of their "Greens" team. The "Reds" have done extremely well this season, so much so that they now head the league standings by a convincing margin, having lost only two matches of out of 20. Their opponents, the Shanghai Recreation Club, are the defending champions of the league, while the Portuguese will be defending their claim to the Mercury Cup which they won for the first time last year by defeating the redoubtable Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. The Recs have been erratic in their form this summer but the mere fact that they have been league champions for three consecutive years is an indication of what the Clube Lusitano may expect in the first round clash.

Another Interesting Match

Meanwhile, at the Clube Lusitano greens, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, will be making a stern bid for the trophy by tackling the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. The Yangtszepoo bowlers have been rather unlucky in the Mercury Cup competitions and have ended up no less than four times at the wrong side of the finals.

With the merging of the "Blues" and "Reds" teams of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, they will be strongly represented in this contest. Though neither have done particuarly well this season both have had the distinction of having disposed of the Shanghai Recreation Club in their league encounters, and if this is to be taken as a criterion, they may be expected to go far.

In the meantime, the other, two matches of the first round appears to be rather one-sided. The Shanghai Junior Golf Club, a first division aggregation, should not encounter much difficulty in disposing of the Barbarians Bowling Club while the Hongkew Golf Club who have been in the spotlight with a fair amount of consistency, and a now placed second in the league standings, should have an easy entry into the semi-finals at the expense of the Police Recreation Club.

Leo Carrillo, who not long ago was made a chief of one of the Sioux Indian tribes, received a badge of his office on the set of "Barnacle Bill," starring Wallace Beery. A package delivered to him was opened and found to contain a rare pair of moccasins, hand-beaded. They were a gift from Sioux Chief Louis Bear, who is more than 103 years of age.

Foreign "Y" Reds Score Fine Win

More one-sided scores were seen yesterday afternoon when two tussles in the "A" division and one of the "B" loop were held. All three matches were postponed ones. The Foreign "Y" Reds proved their mettle over the Race Clubbers in the senior division game held at the Race Course when they scored a shut-out triumph over the latter to win 13-0. This score was duplicated at the grounds of the Columbia Country Club when the home team handed out a severe trouncing to the guests, Moller Ltd.

Meanwhile, in the only "B" division encounter, the A.S.P. "C" only required six innings to account for the Erin Villa second stringers; the score being 14-4 in their favour.

Fine pitching by Madeleine Lespinasse combined with tight fielding proved the undoing of the Race Club ladies who, though reaching third base often enough, could not cross the home plate once during the entire game.

The detailed scores follow:—

Foreign "Y" Reds	3 0 2 2 4 1 1	—13
Race Clubbers	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0

Though the Columbian ladies have not been too prominent in the league tussles this summer, they were nevertheless much better in every department of the game than the fair damsels of the shipping firm. The result was that by piling up points inning after inning they amassed 13 while Mollers Ltd., try as they did, could not score at all.

The detailed scores follow:—

Erin Villa "B"	1 0 2 0 1 0 0	—4
A.S.P. "C"	3 0 2 2 4 2 x	—14

Clube Lusitano Defeat Cricket Club 8-7

There "A" Division and six "B" division tennis matches were played off yesterday afternoon. In a narrow victory the Clube Lusitano defeated the Shanghai Cricket Club 8-7 in an "A" division meet, while in another "A" division game, the Columbia Country Club won from the Shanghai Recreation Club 9-6.

Complete results in detail follow:—

1st Division

S. CRICKET C. 7, CLUBE LUSITANO 8

Stokes and Benavitch beat Collaco and Canavarro, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0; Forbes and Gotch beat Costa and Sanna, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3; Thomas and Judah lost to Marcal and Collaco, 3-6, 6-8, 4-6; Wallace and Pearson lost to Souza and Rozario, 2-6, 2-6, 2-6; Orr and Godkin beat Pintos and Silva, 7-5, 6-2, 0-6.

S. RECREATION C. 6, COLUMBIA C.C. 9

H. P. Madar and F. K. Kermani lost to L. D. Carson and C. C. Sequires, 4-6, 2-6, 2-6; B. Nossissticoff and P. Oliveira lost to I. H. Kondally and T. Sullivan, 1-6, 2-6, 4-6; G. E. Marshall and F. Madar beat H. Berling and P. Derby, 8-6, 6-4, 6-1; T. Murray and E. Brodd beat A. McFadyn and E. Turner, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6; T. Baker and S. Emamooden lost to E. Kimber and W. Griffiths, 6-3, 5-7, 5-7.

J.T.C. 10, C.S.F. 5

"B" Division

J.T.C. 14, A.S.F. "B" 1

Fujita and Marada beat Lelidre and Challian, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; Quanashiro and Kanimaki beat Charonn and Lerad, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2; Shimizu and Ushiyoko beat Laudignon and Moupais, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; Tsugikawa and Shimada beat A. Paul and E. Paul, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; Doi and Ikeda beat Bar and Mendmore, 7-5, 6-0, 4-6.

P.R.C. "A" 8, S.C. 7

Fonseca and Chookiantzeff beat Lenzliger and Mottu, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1; Gash and S. Petroff beat Getz and Yannoulaton, 6-3, 7-9, 4-6; Guff and Pfanner lost Aiers and B. Petroff, 6-5, 1-6, 13-11; Douglas and Victal beat Kengelbacher and Volly, 6-1, 7-9, 7-5; Read and Ellis lost to Guenter and Fraoeniel, 4-6, 4-6, 2-6.

J.R.C. 11, A.S.F. "A" 4

Goldstein and Braunthal lost to B. Bossuet and C. Ouang, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6; Schaefer and Waldman beat Artigue and Collet, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1; Inwald and Cohn lost to Aynie and M. Remond, 6-4, 4-6, 3-6; Menchan and Haner beat De Borodaensky and Graziani, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0; Denes and Engel beat Marchetti and Gomes, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

RUSSIAN T.C. 10, S.C.C. 8

Golzoff and Nastavin beat Pote-Hunt and Jensen, 6-1, 6-0, 4-6; Boyko and Barten lost to Gardiner and Read, 3-6, 3-6, 1-6; Saddinikoff and Chuhlandzeff beat King and Pringle, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Daniloff and Kouznetoff beat Weidman and Hill, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1; Ives and Yuschenkoff beat Crickmer and Wilson, 6-3, 9-7, 5-7.

BRAMTOCO T.C. 2, LUSITANO 13

Horchberg and Tebbutt lost to Marques and Souza, 3-6, 2-6, 5-7; Browlvrigg and Taudion lost to Noodt and Jorge, 3-6, 2-6, 2-6; Weinberg and Pulnizer lost to Dr. Diniz and Lopes, 4-6, 2-6, 0-6; Mitchell and Page lost to Favacho and Barradas, 2-6, 2-6, 6-4; Walker and Buchley lost to Britto and Unchado, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

POLICE "B" 1, S. RECREATION C. 14

Black and Riggs lost to Murray and Stsnpenoff, 0-6, 1-6, 1-6; Wade and Khambata lost to McDonald and Kemani, 0-3; Holtam and A. Read lost to Watson and Leriou, 0-6, 2-6, 1-6; Hurry and Bulpin lost to Walthers and Kidby, 3-4, 3-6, 4-6; Kennedy and Pedbouiuk lost to Harvey and Manley, 0-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Qualifying Scores For Golf Tournament

Denver, Colorado, July 9.

The first six of 64 qualifiers for tomorrow's first round of match play of the Professional Golf Association Tournament turned in the following scores: Sam Snead, 69-69-138; E. J. Harrison, 61-71-139; Ben Hogen, 71-69-140; Jim Demaret, 72-68-140; Henry Ransom, 71-69-140; George Fazio, 70-70-140.—Reuter.

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Wednesday, July 9th, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	4	6	57.30	
2	1	5	58.70	44.60
3	3	1	71.00	46.30
4	1	2	176.70	30.60
5	1	2	165.20	65.10
6	5	6	146.00	206.10
7	2	6	39.20	52.10
8	2	1	30.30	13.80
9	2	3	45.10	18.80
10	2	6	305.70	96.70
11	5	1	291.60	268.60
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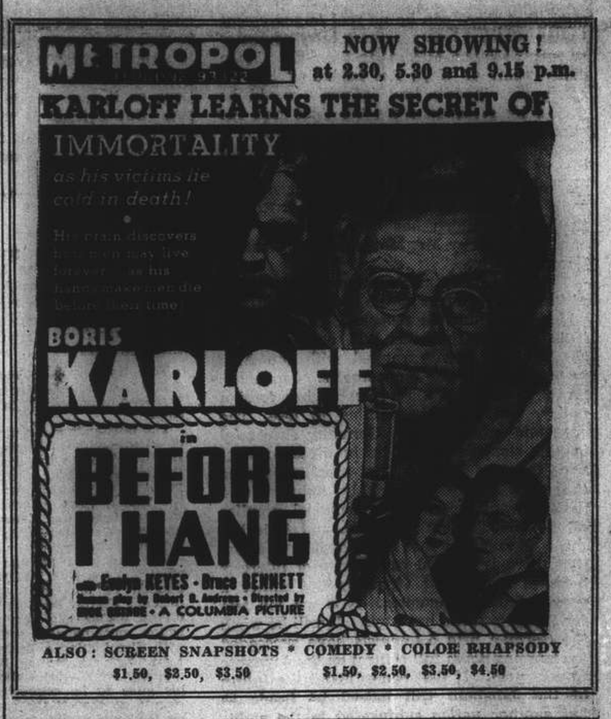
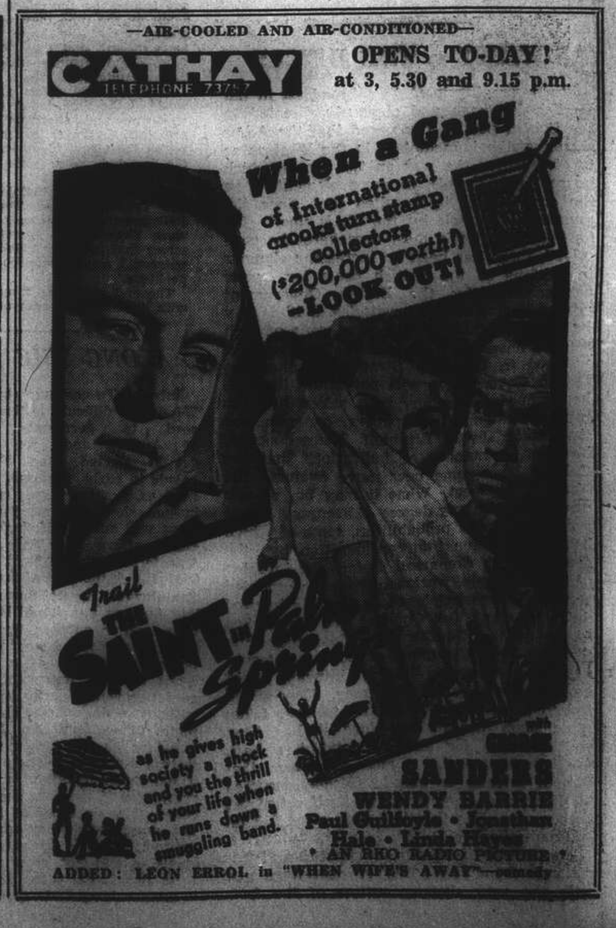
Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 10 dog No. 2-6 Div. $305.70.

$2 Course Double Events Races 10/11 dog No. 2-5 Div. $268.60.





Overseas Chinese Students Urged To Visit China

Special efforts are being made by Chinese authorities at Chungking to persuade overseas Chinese to send their sons and daughters to China for further education, and as a result there has been an ever-increasing number of overseas Chinese students returning to their mother country. According to the Hongkong correspondent of the "Chinese American Daily News," Mr. Yu Chuen-hsien, head of the educational department of the Overseas Chinese Committee, has been travelling in many places for the purpose.

It is revealed by Mr. Yu that most of the overseas Chinese who have returned to their mother country for further education have entered military or aviation schools and that this fact shows the effect of the war of resistance upon the minds of young overseas Chinese. Various methods are being used by the Government to make the work easier for the overseas Chinese students, it is stated. In view of the fact that the overseas Chinese have been away from their mother country for a long time, entrance examinations for them are not as strict as those for the students at home.

Reception Bureaux

Reception bureaux have been established by the authorities in Chungking and Kunming for returned overseas Chinese youths. They serve as a guide service for them. The Ministry of Education is said to have notified all schools that such youths should be given easier entrance examinations. Guide books have been printed for them and special classes have been opened for them.

Mr. Yu has visited the Strait Settlements and at the time of writing the report in Hongkong, he was about to leave for Macao, from whence he will go to Manila, Malaya, Burma, India and even Australia if time allows. He has been taking an inspection trip among overseas Chinese schools.

Youths Confess to Theatre Extortion

Three young men, who were recently arrested by the Settlement Police in connection with theatre extortion in which they demanded "protection fees" ranging between $150 and $500 monthly, were charged on 13 counts in the First Special District Court yesterday. They confessed to having participated in the plot but alleged that their ringleader was still at large. They said that, at the instigation of the ringleader, they sent 10 extortion letters to various theatres.

It was revealed in court yesterday that accused had tried to extort money from practically all leading theatres in both areas here. They were all remanded in custody pending further investigations after they had been questioned at length by Judge Shih.

Several theatres, which failed to comply with their demand, were threatened with smoke bombs and it was alleged that in some cases accused obtained payments. Several representatives of theatre managers were also questioned by the judge. All accused, one of whom is a 14-year old lad, were arrested in Pootung where they were trapped by the police who pretended to pay a protection fee on behalf of a theatre.

C.G.O.C. Reported Hit By Labour Unrest

Although optimism was voiced over the unrest among Chinese employees of the China General Omnibus Co., the possibility of a strike was still evident yesterday. Actual strikes yesterday were the ones at the China Electric Co., the Foh Shing Tobacco Co., the bean, rice and cereal hongs, and the Clements Apartments, where more than 100 Chinese servants went on strike on Tuesday after their demands had been rejected by the management.

Unrest at the Clements Apartments was first reported to be brewing on July 1, when the servants presented their demands. The management, according to Chinese sources, promised to give a reply within three days but found it impossible to grant the demands. Extra police were detailed to guard the apartments against any untoward incidents.

Differences between the management of the China General Omnibus Co. and the employees have arisen, states a Chinese report, because of frequent dismissal of workers. These dismissals are alleged to be unreasonable and the workers are holding a view that, if necessary, they will take steps, including declaration of a strike, to "deal with" the management.

Nanking to Celebrate Axis Recognition

Civilian bodies in Nanking are reported by the new régime's press to be planning to hold a mammoth celebration meeting on July 18 in connection with the recognition of the new régime by the Axis powers, which are said to be eight in number. A preparatory meeting was held three days ago under the auspices of the Social Movement Guidance Committee.

It was decided at that meeting that the name of the meeting should be the "Special Nanking Municipality Mass Meeting in Connection with the Recognition of the National Government by Germany and Italy and Six Other Powers." Representatives will be selected by all public bodies in Nanking for the meeting which will be held in the People's Meeting Hall.

It was also decided that floral "pailous" should be erected in all thoroughfares and that cloth slogans should be hung at many places. Shops will be required to fly flags. Speeches will be made by propagandists in the streets in the evening.

OBITUARY

Mr. F. J. Brand

Hongkong, July 9.

Mr. Frederick J. Brand, 50, new local manager of William Hunt & Co., and former president of the Shanghai Recreation Club, died here yesterday of cerebral haemorrhage.—United Press.

Japan Looking Far Afield For New Markets

Tokyo, July 9.

THE Japanese Government foresees sharp curtailment of Japanese-American trade as the present world war progresses and is seeking new markets to replace the fading American market, according to Japanese business circles.

The main attention of officials and businessmen seeking new markets has been turned to India, the South Seas, China and French Indo-China. The Japanese hope to supply Indian spindles with Japanese raw silk and a Japanese "floating fair" now is touring the South Seas in an effort to find buyers for Japanese manufactured goods.

Some evidences of Japan's contracting export market have appeared in Japanese shops in Tokyo and Yokohama where it is now possible to buy some goods formerly produced only for the export market.

All Right Just Now

Japanese business circles report, however, that at the moment there is not a great deal to complain about in Japanese-American trade. They see, however, a tendency by the United States government to restrict sharply all imports from Japan, and the general conclusion is that these restrictions will become more severe month by month.

Attention is also being paid to possible expanded Japanese markets in Central and South America, but trade journals are not over-enthusiastic concerning the prospects.

Concerning Japanese efforts to obtain from South America those vital commodities which the United States no longer will sell to Japan, trade reports are even less enthusiastic. United States buyers in South America are over-bidding the general bulk of Japanese price offers, even to the extent of boosting prices to two or three times normal, it is reported.

Consequently, government experts have drafted a new raw materials programme under which Japan will intensify her efforts to obtain all possible materials out of the "co-prosperity sphere," especially China and French Indo-China. Although Japanese economic demands on the Netherlands East Indies failed recently, they are expected to be revived at the first opportune moment.

Expansion in Indo-China

Japanese and French authorities have completed negotiations for a new economic agreement whereby Japan will share more than ever before in the exploitation of French Indo-China.

The new Japanese loan to the Nanking government was intended largely to promote greater development of raw material resources in areas of China under the control of the Japanese army and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Government officials have pointed out that Japan's contracting foreign market inevitably will force her more and more to depend on the "yen bloc" countries for an increasing amount of her necessary raw materials and foreign markets.

Russian Treaty Stands

Japan also is continuing negotiations to increase her trade with the Soviet Union, but the outbreak of the Russo-German war has made the outcome of these negotiations uncertain. The new Y.30,000,000 Russo-Japanese trade treaty remains unratified, but Japanese officials have indicated that the treaty has not been abandoned by Japan.

Japan's last important foreign market in Europe disappeared when Russo-German hostilities disrupted the trans-Siberian route between Japan and Germany.

The decline in Japanese foreign trade in Europe and the Western Hemisphere, as well as in southern Asia, has resulted in the return of hundreds of Japanese from abroad where they formerly had engaged in business. Every ship arriving from the United States and the southern Pacific, especially Australia, the Philippines and Singapore, brings a growing number of Japanese "refugees," as they have been dubbed by the Japanese press.

Possible Deal with Britain

The semi-official Japanese news agency today interpreted London press comment on the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities as indicating that Great Britain had possibly changed its attitude toward the present Far Eastern war.

The agency, commenting on the London despatches, opined that Great Britain had altered its attitude vis-a-vis the China hostilities from its original "protection of British interests and opposition to Japanese military operations" to a realistic policy of check-mating Hitlerism by collaborating with Chungking.

In this connection, Great Britain hereafter will be guided by the actual manner of operation of the Tripartite Pact, the agency added.

This changed attitude possibly envisaged a deal between Britain and Japan which would be presented by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, who is now en route to Tokyo.—United Press.

Peru-Ecuador War "Test for Whole Of S. America"

Tokyo, July 8.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," known as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, commenting upon the border dispute between Peru and Ecuador declared in an editorial, that pending clarification, it could be assumed that the old boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had broken out again.

"The present disturbance may be quickly settled and reduced to a local fracas, but the official protests of the Peruvian Foreign Office, alleging that Ecuador patrols were the aggressors, would point to a larger nature of disagreement," the "Times" said.

The paper added, "In this perilous situation, the United States doubtless will employ its good offices, and in this case, it might be implied, if not said, that strong measures will be taken to force Peru and Ecuador to arbitrate their differences."

Pointing out that many strong rival ideologies had prevailed in South America in the past, the "Times" opined that the Ecuador-Peru dispute might have no direct relation with rival ideologies, but there always was the possibility of a spread of hostilities, and the spreading of discontent leading to grave consequences over a wide area and including many states.

Concluding, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" declared, "The importance of the present struggle is that it will be a test for the whole of South America. If it can be quelled quickly, or strictly confined, there will be an influence upon all other states. Should peace efforts fail, the effect.....may very well be serious for the whole region south of the Panama Canal.—Domei.

S.M.C. Official Held By Japanese Sentries

As reported in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," a foreigner was detained by Japanese sentries on the Garden Bridge shortly after 11 p.m. on Tuesday. The identity of the detained foreigner was ascertained yesterday when it was learned that Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accountant of the S.M.C. Finance Department, was the man in question.

According to information obtained, Mr. Dewing, when crossing the bridge, was asked by the Japanese to alight and was subjected to a search, a procedure which foreigners have been recently obliged to undergo when entering the north of the Soochow Creek area. The Japanese sentry then searched the car and found some eggs in it. He proceeded to examine them and this led to Mr. Dewing's smashing one of them to show the sentry that there was nothing wrong with it. When the sentry disregarded this demonstration and continued to examine the eggs, Mr. Dewing smashed another.

This led to the incident and ended in the Japanese detaining Mr. Dewing's car.

Mr. Dewing paid a visit to the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party yesterday afternoon and after a frank exchange of views with a high-ranking officer the affair was amicably settled and the car was returned to Mr. Dewing.

FUNERAL

Mr. T. T. Kotik

Funeral services for the late Mr. Timofey Timofevitch Kotik, 52 year old Russian watchman, who was brutally murdered a few days ago at the compound of the China Car and Foundry Company Limited, were held yesterday at the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry. Bishop John, Father Gabriel and Father Borodin, assisted by the Russian Choir conducted the services at the Cathedral and at the grave in the Hungjao Road Cemetery. A beautiful wreath from the wife and son was lowered into the grave with the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs:—G. S. Gozobtzoff, G. E. Kulidikoff, E. Dinioff, G. E. Erniokoff and J. Gusteneff. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Wife and son; Kenia, Maria and Babies; Directors of the China Car and Foundry Company Limited; Andersen, Meyer and Company Limited; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nielsen; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mulvey; E. A. Nasonoff; Mr. C. A. Bowern; A. A. Beliatko; T. Moller; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Motor Cyclist Injured In Garden Bridge Crash

A Chinese motorcyclist was sent to hospital yesterday evening after his machine collided with a Silver taxi shortly after 7.30 p.m. The accident occurred on the south side of Garden Bridge and an ambulance of the Shanghai Fire Brigade responded immediately. As a result of the collision, the motor cycle caught fire but caused no burns to the rider. The man had to receive medical attention for hematoma of the scalp and lacerations of the leg.

N.E.I. Remits Fund For Another Spitfire

Batavia, July 9.

Joint War Funds today again remitted money for another Spitfire, it is announced.—Reuter.

Large-Scale War In Pacific Seen As Possibility

Tokyo, July 9.

The newspaper "Kokumin" today speculated on the possibility of a large scale war in the Pacific.

There was a possibility of a large scale war being fought in the Pacific in the event the United States carried out the intentions of Washington leaders to start an encirclement war against Japan, the "Kokumin" said.

The encirclement, the newspaper said, would be not only through utilization of British, Soviet and Chinese territories as military bases but also through cooperation with Britain, Russia, China and the de Gaullists in the Netherlands East Indies.

American policy relative to the Russo-German war would be to furnish direct and indirect aid to Russia, primarily aimed at putting pressure on Japan, the "Kokumin" declared.

The United States was hesitating, however, said the newspaper, and was debating whether it should attack in the east and defend in the west or vice versa—or whether to conduct operations on two fronts.

The "Kokumin" added: "Japan cannot afford to remain so slow and hesitating as the United States and this should be driven home in the minds of American citizens.—United Press.

Tank Was Invented by Japanese—"Mainichi"

Tokyo, July 8.

While the general belief prevails that the tank was invented by a Briton, the "Mainichi" came out with a story today claiming that the fundamental idea of a tank was first drawn up by Mr. Tamekichi Ito twenty years before the first World War.

The paper says that during the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Mr. Ito, owing to his inventive genius, was approached and asked to design a gun-carriage capable of travelling over a muddy field and rough plains to be used on the continent. He submitted three designs, one of which was accepted, but before it could be put into practical use the war ended.

Twenty years later, a tank resembling Mr. Ito's invention in all its fundamental points was used by the British.

Mr. Ito says that a British engineer attended the demonstration of his tank in Japan and highly commended the invention.—Havas Telemondial.

Tokyo Limits Height Of Buildings

Tokyo, July 8.

A bill to limit the height of buildings in the metropolitan areas of Tokyo, as part of a wide-scale city planning scheme has been drafted by the Home Ministry and the Cabinet Planning Board, for the promotion of public health and to minimize damage from possible air raids, it was revealed today.

Revision of architectural regulations is expected to divide Tokyo into ten districts with different height limits for buildings for each district aiming at the dispersal of the metropolitan population as a precautionary measure against possible air raids.

It is understood that buildings on the Ginza be limited to twenty metres in height or approximately five storeys.

The Home Ministry and the Cabinet Planning Board also are contemplating wide-scale city planning, which will include parks, highways, and recreation centres.—Domei.

Hongkong War Measures Tightened

Hongkong, July 9.

A further tightening of the Colony's war measures is seen in an announcement that all males, British and alien Chinese excepted, on attaining the age of 16 must obtain an exit permit before departing from the Colony.

The order does not apply to transit passengers leaving the Colony in the same ship on which they arrived.—Reuter.

$50,000,000 for Relief Of Poor Students

Chungking, July 9.

The Chinese National Government is at present appropriating $50,000,000 yearly for the relief of poor students in the war areas, it was learnt here today.

The Government is also appropriating funds for a food subsidy for students in the interior of China.—Reuter.

Japan Said Buying N.E.I. Sugar

Batavia, July 9.

Great quantities of Java sugar have been sold to Japan through the intermediary of the two Japanese export firms, the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, according to the "Batavia Nieuwsblad." During July, August, September and October a total of 100,000 tons will be shipped against a price which, although secret, is considered reasonable.

As Japan for a long time has taken no sugar from the N.E.I., it is stressed that this transaction is certainly a success and the paper suggests that it is one of the consequences of the recently discontinued negotiations.—Reuter.

German Consulate in Manila Closed

Manila, July 9.

The German Consulate closed down here today and the Italian Consulate will close tomorrow, with the staffs of both Consulates leaving for Shanghai aboard the Dona Nati July 14.

It was understood that no third party consulate would take over the representation of the Germans and Italians here. The German and Italian Consuls-General yesterday paid farewell calls on President Manuel Quezon.—United Press.

Japan Will Smash Any Chinese Air Force, Tokyo Declares

Tokyo, July 9.

JAPAN is determined to smash any Chinese Air Force rebuilt with American aid, an official announcement said here yesterday.

An announcement by the Navy in connection with the fourth anniversary of Sino-Japanese hostilities, said that the United States, Britain and Russia, especially the United States, had undertaken to rebuild the Chinese Air force, including "volunteer" American pilots.

Commenting in this connection, the Navy announcement said that the "Japanese naval air force is prepared to deal an immediate blow to the air organization of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, when and if it is reconstructed."

Tokyo's vernacular press, in general expressed renewed determination to deal a death blow to Gen. Chiang, despite the alleged American encirclement of Japan.

The "Asahi" said that American aid to China was becoming "more daring", including establishment of air bases in China. However, said the "Asahi", "as long as the Japanese air force exists, all these efforts will come to no purpose.

Japan "Besieged"

The ultra-nationalistic 'Hochi" advised the Japanese people to pay less attention to Russo-German war developments and concentrate on counteracting Anglo-American manœuvres in the Pacific.

The United States, instead of merely aiding Chungking, "apparently is trying to lay a siege around Japan," the "Hochi" said.

The "Asahi" warned that although Gen. Chiang's régime was weakening there was no reason for optimism by Japan, in view of Anglo-American aid to Chungking. All vernaculars, however, expressed confidence in a final Japanese victory.

Of all Tokyo's vernacular newspapers, only the "Kokumin" commented on the brief July 4 speech of President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Speech Criticized

The "Kokumin" characterized the speech as "only a rumination of President Roosevelt's traditional, selfish, circular reasoning."

Japan will listen to talk of freedom of the seas only from a truly neutral country, which distinction the United States is not able to claim, the "Kokumin" said. President Roosevelt, said the newspaper, was confusing freedom of the seas with "exclusive possession of the seas"

Referring to President Roosevelt's call to Americans to defend Democracy, the "Kokumin" said that "America has been a dictatorship since President Roosevelt's third election."—United Press.

Sequel to Shooting in Gambling Den

A man, who was arrested on Tuesday night by the police in a gambling den in Avenue Haig, of which he was believed to be an employee, faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he was one of the several robbers who, on September 17 of last year, robbed a delivery coolie of the Sun Company of $100,000 when the latter was taking the money to a Ningpo Road Bank. Accused was remanded in custody and hearing was postponed for a week. No charge has yet been framed against him. When the police tried to arrest him there was an exchange of fire during which a woman was hurt.

Owen Lattimore on His Way to China

San Francisco, July 9.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, newly-named political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, told the press yesterday that China and Soviet Russia were the only defenders against aggression boasting a common frontier and sufficient manpower to gain military dominance over the totalitarian forces opposing them.

"The negotiations between China and the United States have done more to create a new order by peaceful means than Japan has done with her bayonets," he declared prior to boarding the China Clipper en route across the Pacific to Chungking.—United Press.

NOTICE

With reference to the notice published by this Consulate General in the North China Daily News on June 15, 1941, in connection with the auction, another sale of the balance of the articles confiscated by this Consular Court will take place in the Consulate premises on July 11, 1941, at 11 a.m. at any price.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL.

Shanghai, July 10, 1941.

TO-DAY
5.30 P.M.
(11 Races)
(Rain or Shine)

The systematic method for the care and treatment of the Scalp and Hair is the use of
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GLOVER'S MEDICATED SOAP,
They remove Dandruff, prevent falling hair, and maintain the lustre of the hair.
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WAR SAVINGS INVESTMENT WEEK

July 9 — — July 16

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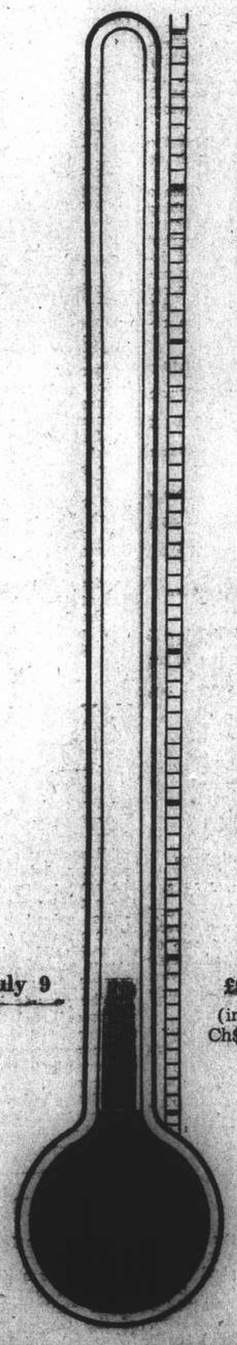

WATCH THIS CHART EACH DAY AND RUN IT UP

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.		$ 75.29
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛		$1,951.22
Yen	21¾	$100
Guilders	9⅝	100
Rupees	17⅝	100
Pesos	10¼	100
Hongkong	$21⅛	100
Closing rates	3 3/16	5 3/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,904.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅜

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.43d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 3/16d. U.S. $5 3/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .... Selling 9⅝

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,904.761	£1=$74.563
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,951.219	£1=$76.039

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 11/16 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 187 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
CRB$ or	@ 190
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.309

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 11/64	Lowest	3 3/16
U.S. $		5 7/32		5 3/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			July/Aug.
£ T.T.	3 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	17⅝	15 d/s.	18⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	- -
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 8	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¼

The local market opened with an easy undertone there being only nominal sellers at 3 3/16d. sterling and 5 3/16 U.S.$., and good buyers appeared at these rates almost immediately. However, a certain amount of business was transacted at this level. Shortly afterwards Banks showed a willingness to sell at the opening rates and the market steadied for the rest of the morning on this basis, with occasional business being done at the slightly higher level of 5 5/32 U.S.$. At the close the market was quiet and apparently steady with sellers at:—

3 3/16 sterling 5 3/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	18½	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 1/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.31
Paris	2.35	Hongkong	24.51
Montreal	88.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.57⅜

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 8.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 9.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.36 B	.37 B
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold	.14 B	.145 B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075
Big Wedge	.44 B	.44 B
Coco Grove	.09 B	.1075 X
Consolidated Mines	.0039 B	.0039
Demonstration	.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.0875 B	.0875 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.175 B	.18
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875 B	.0875
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.24 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.18 B	.18 B
Suyoc	.09 A	.095
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.165 B	.17
Mindanao Motherlode	.355 B	.36 B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.15	--

B—Bid. A—Asked. X—10¾ correct.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, July, 8.

London Gold: Bar Gold. Fine, per ounce, 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Trade demand was satisfied by production quarters and the market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23⅜d. unc.
Forward	23⅜d. unc.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was dull yesterday with occasional periods of activity. Several of the popular issues advanced at first but gains were later lost, prices ruling uncertain.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	312.26	+2.08
435.40	95.55	Rubbers	255.36	—0.90

Total 325,401 shares. 200 bonds.

Morning Session

S. W. W. "A" £20				10	960.00
China Finance	2000	1.48		1000	*1.48
1000 1.46	5000	1.48		2000	1.50
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)				1500	18.50
1000 18.40					
S'hai Loan	5000	24.25		500	24.50
1000 *24.25	500	24.00		500	23.75
1000 *24.00	4000	24.00		1000	23.75
I. I. Trust (X.D.)	500	29.25		1500	29.50
500 *29.25	500	29.50		500	*29.50
Central Prop. (X.D.)				400	20.00
China Realty	2000	12.80		2000	12.70
S'hai Land	5000	*17.10		1500	17.10
500 17.20	1000	17.10		3500	17.00
1500 *17.00	500	16.90		1000	*16.90
7000 17.00	1000	*17.00		5500	17.10
1500 *17.10	1500	17.20			
Dockyards	3000	31.25		700	*31.25
1600 *31.00	5800	31.00			
Asia Navigation	4500	*15.70		5500	15.70
1000 *15.80	10000	15.70		2500	15.60
2500 *15.60	3500	*15.70		18500	15.60
1000 *15.60	1000	*15.50		500	15.60
Ewo Brewery	500	8.10		5000	8.05
6500 8.10	26000	8.15		2500	8.10
1000 *8.10					
Metro. Land				500	14.10
Wheelock	500	116.00		2500	116.50
1400 116.00	2200	115.50		100	*115.00
700 115.00	500	*115.50		500	115.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	42.75		8800	42.50
1000 *42.50	7100	42.25		100	42.00
500 *42.25	200	*42.50		100	42.50
1000 *42.25	400	*42.00		1200	42.25
1400 42.00					
Textile	4500	8.90		2000	*8.90
1000 *8.95					
Worsted	3500	5.70		1500	5.65
Tram (Bearer) £1				100	43.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	17.60		600	17.50
Telephone	100	33.50		100	33.25
S'hai Gas	300	*15.90		1100	15.90
100 *16.00	300	15.90			
Paper	8500	5.55		2500	*5.55
Lumber (X.D.)	300	58.50		100	59.00
400 *59.00	300	*58.50		300	58.50
100 59.00	300	59.50		900	60.00
Metal	2500	36.50		3000	*36.25
1700 *36.50	100	36.75		700	*36.75
5700 36.50	600	*36.25		800	36.25
1400 36.50	2000	*36.25		1000	*36.50
1600 36.25	5300	36.50		800	*36.50
Exploration	500	30.25		1500	*30.25
8500 30.50	1500	*30.50		500	*30.25
4000 30.25	2500	30.00		1000	*29.75
4000 *30.00	9000	30.00		12500	30.25
1000 *30.25	1000	*30.00		1500	30.25
Power (Pref)				80	137.50
Anglo Dutch	400	17.30		1200	17.20
Anglo Java (X.D.)				300	32.00
200 31.75					
Batu Anam				3000	1.54
Alma				400	50.00
Cheng				1000	0.85
Langkat	300	22.25		500	22.00
Padang				1000	2.50
Rubber Trust (X.D.)				500	10.70
Samagaga				1000	1.30
Kelantan	1000	*0.88		1000	0.87
Pahang				1000	4.50
Tanah Merah				2000	3.40
Ziangbe				100	19.80
Cathay Land				3000	3.25
S. M. C. 6% 1941				10000	100.50
Power 5½% Debs.				5000	100.50
5000 101.00					

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	42.00	75	42.25
Exploration	100	30.00	120	*29.75
80 30.25	100	30.50		
Asia Navigation	200	15.70	200	15.80
Power (Pref)			5	*137.75
Ewo Brewery			100	*8.00
Worsted			200	5.75
S'hai Gas			50	15.80
I. I. Trust (X.D.)			250	29.25
China Realty	61	12.50	100	12.60

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 8.

The New York cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 4 to 13 points up. Later, the market turned strong, carrying quotations to new seasonal high levels, on reports of unfavourable crop conditions, the "Bureau" report being under expectations, a firm textile market and new buying. However, at the day's highs, profit-taking and liquidation pared full gains. At the close, quotations ranged from 11 to 19 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading was at a standstill in the raw rubber futures market with no business passing through.

Trading was active in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with quotations reaching new seasonal high levels on a better flour demand, a firm cotton market and Washington indications that legislation of price-ceilings on agricultural products might be deferred until the Autumn. At the final bell, gains from 1½ to 2 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	15.05 N. +11	Sept.	21.15-23 unc.
Oct.	15.27-29 +15		B/A
Dec.	15.37-38 +15	Dec.	21.12-20 +02
Jan.	15.38 N. +18		B/A
Mar.	15.46-46 +17	Mar.	20.80 B unc.
May.	15.46-46 +19		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	2.54-55 unc.	Sept.	1.12½-13 +3½
	B/A		B/A
Jan.	2.59-60 unc.	Dec.	1.16½-17 +3
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	106¾-106⅞ +2	July	74½-74½ +¾
Sept.	108-107⅞ +1¾	Sept.	76½-76½ +⅜
Dec.	109¼-109⅛ +1½	Dec.	79-78⅞ +¾

New York Silk No. 1

Sept. 3.00½-00½ +4½

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 8.

The rubber market ruled very quiet today, while tin prices were easier on the disapointing volume of buying from both the United States and the United Kingdom. However, buyers were more interested towards the close.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13 9/16 unc. Aug. del. buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Tin: Standard, Cash, middle price, £257½ —1¼. 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅞ —1¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton. yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,617
Tungchow cotton	per picul	248
Shanghai cotton	per picul	225
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400
		Nom.
Flour, local	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	$3.60

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 8.

Firm conditions were again witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally closing from fractions to about 1½ points up. Yesterday's advance was extended today, accompanied by a heavier volume, totalling well over the million mark, influenced by reports of continued strong resistance by the Soviets and the occupation of Iceland by the United States Navy, the latter being interpreted bullishly by the Street.

The volume of business done amounted to 1,330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.00	126.07	127.64	+1.48
20 Rails	29.40	29.05	29.05	+0.07
15 Utilit.	18.42	18.17	18.17	+0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	91.46	+0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	73.66	+0.61

July	7	8	July	7	8
Adams Exp	6¼	6¾	Int T & T	2½	2½
Alg Lud	23½	24	Johns Man	68	68
Allis Chal	29⅞	30⅛	Kennecott	38¼	38½
Amer Can	86½	86½	Libbey O F	30	30⅜
Am Cyan	39⅞	39⅞	Lockheed	26½	27½
Am For Pr	*0⅞	0⅞	Loew's	30½	30⅜
„ $7 pfd	20⅞	20⅞	Martin	29⅞	30⅛
Am Loco	13⅞	13⅞	Mont Ward	35½	35
Am Metal	18⅜	18⅛	Nat Avian	8⅞	9
Am Radtr	6⅝	6⅝	Nat C B	*27⅛	*27⅛
Am R Mill	15	15⅛	Nat Dairy	13⅞	13⅞
Am Smelt	42½	43⅜	Nat Dist	22⅛	22⅜
Am Sug	17	17⅜	Nat P & L	6⅝	6⅞
Am T & T	158⅞	159	Nat Sup	7½	7⅞
Am Tob	71	71½	N Y Cent	12½	13
Am Wtwrk	4⅛	4⅞	Niag Hud	2⅛	2½
Anaconda	28⅞	29⅛	N A Avian	14⅝	15
Atchison	29⅝	30	N Am Co	—	12⅞
Avian	3⅝	3⅞	N Pacific	6⅞	7½
Bald Loco	16⅛	16⅝	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Balt & O	3⅝	3⅝	Paramount	11⅛	11⅛
Barns Oil	9⅞	10⅛	Pan Oil	3⅛	*3⅜
Bendix	39	39⅞	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅛
Beth St	74⅞	76½	Phil Pet	43⅝	44⅛
Bliss	18⅛	18⅛	Pullman	27⅞	28
Boeing	17	17⅜	Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅛
Borg War	18⅛	19⅛	Reading	17⅛	17⅛
Briggs	19⅝	20⅜	Radio	3⅞	3⅞
Budd	3⅞	4⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅛
Can Pac	4⅛	4⅛	Rep Avian	3⅝	4
Celanese	24⅝	24⅛	Rep St	20	20⅜
Chase N B	*31½	*31⅛	Rey Tob	32⅛	33⅜
Ches & O	37⅞	37½	Schenley	12⅞	13⅞
Chrysler	57	56⅛	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅞
Col G & E	2⅛	2⅛	Shell U O	†14⅛	15⅛
Col Credit	24⅛	25⅛	Sthrn Pac	12	12⅛
Com & Sth	0⅛	0 3/16	Sthrn Rly	25⅛	26
Cons Edis	18⅛	18⅞	Spicer	†35⅞	37
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Std Brands	5⅞	6
Copld St	15⅛	16	Std G & E	0⅝	0⅝
Curtis Wr	9⅝	9⅛	Std Oil	42⅛	43⅛
Dist Corp	15⅛	15⅛	Studebaker	5⅝	5⅝
Douglas	73⅞	75	Swift Int	19⅛	19⅝
Du Pont	158	159⅛	Technicor	9	9⅛
E P Lead	8⅞	9⅛	Tex Corp	40⅛	41½
Elec A Lite	27⅝	28⅛	Transamer	4⅛	4⅞
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅞	Tw Cent	5⅝	6
„ $5 pfd	53	53⅞	Un B & P	11⅛	12
„ $6 pfd	58	58⅛	Un Pac	82	82⅛
Elec P & L	34⅛	36	Un Air	40⅛	41⅛
Flintkote	15⅛	15⅞	Un A Lines	10⅛	10⅞
Gen Elec	33⅛	33⅞	Un Corp	0⅛	0⅝
Gen Motor	38	39⅛	„ $3 pfd	23⅛	23
Gen Rly	14⅛	15⅛	Un Gas	7	7⅛
Gen T & R	11⅛	11⅛	U S Rub	23	23⅞
Goodrich	13⅞	15	U S Steel	58⅛	59⅛
Goodyear	17⅝	18⅛	Vanadium	25⅛	26⅛
Gt N I Ore	16⅝	16⅞	Vultee	6⅝	7⅞
Gt N Rly	27	27	Walworth	4⅛	5⅛
Gt W Sug	24⅞	25⅝	War Br Pct	3⅛	4
Int Nickel	27⅛	28	West Elec	95	96⅛
Int Paper	16⅛	17	Woodward	27⅛	28⅛

BONDS

Am For Pr	59⅛	59⅛	Erie	29⅛	30⅞
Australian	66⅝	66⅝	Int T & T	43⅛	44⅝
Brazil	20⅛	20⅞	New Eng	55	60⅛
„ 6½%	*17	17	Sthrn Pac	51⅛	52⅛
C S P & L	98⅞	98	St G & E	92⅛	92⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

July	1	8	July	1	8
Alas Juneau	4	3⅞	Mack Trks	30⅛	31⅝
As G & E	*0⅝	*0⅝	McK & R	30⅛	31
Am Loco	*92⅛	95	Mountain	*2⅞	2⅞
Atlantic	21	21⅛	Nat Gyp	6⅝	7⅛
Atlas Corp	6⅝	6⅝	Nat Lead	16⅝	17⅛
Atl Gulf	36⅛	40	Pac G & E	23⅞	24⅛
Auburn	3⅛	3⅝	Pan A Air	12⅛	13⅞
Barber	8⅝	9⅛	Piper	*5	*5
Bath	22⅛	24⅛	Pit Coke	6⅝	7⅛
Bellanca	3	3⅛	P S of N J	21⅛	22⅛
Cal Z L	0 13/16	0⅞	Ryan Aero	*3⅛	4⅛
Case	64	†73⅞	Sears Roeb	72	73⅞
Clim Moly	37⅛	39⅞	Sthrn Rly	12⅝	14
Cluett	34	35	Sperry	36⅞	38⅛
Col Sol	10	10⅝	St G & E	*17⅛	20⅝
Cont Can	34⅛	35⅛	Std Oil	21⅛	23⅛
Cont Oil	22⅛	23⅞	Stone & W	6⅛	6⅞
Corn Prod	48⅞	49⅛	Tex Gulf	35⅞	37
„ 7%	*176⅛	180	Thompson	28⅛	29⅛
Coty Inc	*3⅞	3⅞	Tide As	10⅞	10⅞
Coty Int	0⅝	0⅛	Timken	31⅛	33
Curtis Wr	27	28⅛	Un Carbide	71⅛	75⅛
Deere	23⅞	25	Tw City R	19⅛	17⅛
Eaton Mfg	31⅛	32⅞	Un Gas	0⅞	0⅝
Gen A Tr	52⅛	52⅛	U S Ind	25	27⅛
Glidden	14⅛	16⅛	Un L & P	*0⅛	0⅛
Goodrich	59⅛	61⅝	U S Real	1⅛	*1⅛
Gt L D	*14⅛	14⅛	U S Rub	93	94⅛
Grey Corp	11⅛	11⅝	U S Smelt	58	59
Int Harv	50⅛	52⅝	Young Sht	35⅛	38
Libby M L	5⅝	6	Royal B	155	§154

BONDS

Balt & O	34⅛	34⅛	Oslo	25⅛	25⅛
Chicago	10⅛	11⅛	Rep of Col	36	35⅛
Denmark	50⅛	*50⅛	„ (1928)	36⅛	35
Den & R	*13⅛	15⅛	Rep St	103⅛	103⅛
Phil & R	26	25⅛	Rio Grande	10⅛	10⅛
N Y Chic	92⅛	92⅛	Sthrn Rly	81	81⅛
N Y Gov	104⅛	104⅛			

*—Bid.
†—Ex Div.
‡—Subject to confirmation.
§—June 24th.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices reached a new high today since January 28, with the volume exceeding 1,000,000 shares. Traders felt the market's ability to take in its stride the United States occupation of Iceland as a bullish factor, and were also cheered by the reports of continued Russian resistance. Sears Roebuck sales were up 24.1 per cent from June 1940, whilst those of Montgomery Ward were up 22.7 from June 1940. Woolworth sales for the first half of the year were the largest in the Company's history, and were up 8.9 per cent, from the first half of 1940. General Electric's bookings for the first half of the year exceeded any previous full year, with the exception of 1940. Net earnings of Mack Trucks for the first half of the year may be $3.00 per share in comparison with $3.02 for the whole of 1940.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 8.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange touched news highs today for the period since January 28, and the volume of sales topped 1,000,000 shares for the first time this year.

All sections of the market showed advances. International Paper was the most active, while Pepsicola was the second most active issue. Steel issues gained one or more points while oils mere strong. Aircraft issues showed solid gains.

Wall Street considered the rise in the industrial average to new highs for the year to be based on a solid movement, and the influence of this on the market would be favourable.

The announcement after the close of yesterday's session of the United States occupation of Iceland was not considered significant to the market. Analysts delieved that this sort of news has already been discounted.—United Press.

Patriotic Bonds

Fifty thousand patriotic bonds were subscribed to by Japanese-owned cafes and restaurants in Shanghai on July 7 on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the current China incident, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Langkat S'hai Annual Meeting

A PROFIT of Guilders 165,190.37 for 1940 was shown and a final dividend of ten Guilder cents declared at the annual general meeting of the Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, held yesterday at the offices of the general agents, 1 The Bund. Mr. E. B. McBain, chairman was supported by Messrs. G. E. Marden and H. Kadoorie, member of the unofficial advisory committee, and 26,705 shares were represented.

The chairman in his speech :—

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

Profit

The general profit and loss account for the year's working has resulted in a profit of Guilders 165,190.37, and after adding the amount of Gldrs. 1,839.44 brought forward from last year, and deducting the interim dividend of Gldrs. 35,000 paid on May 14, 1940, there is a credit balance of Gldrs. 132,029.81 available for distribution, which balance I will propose later in a resolution be dealt with as follows:—

	Gldrs
To pay a final dividend of 10 Guilder Cents per share to shareholders on the register of the company at July 9, 1941, appropriating	25,000.00
Place to Reserve	101,968.00
Carry forward to next account	5,061.81
	132,029.81

Payment of Dividends

I would like to say a few words regarding the final dividend of ten Guilder Cents. In connection with this dividend I would like particularly to point out that, in accordance with the regulations of the N.E.I. Government, a list of all shareholders showing their countries of residence will be submitted to them for their approval, before this dividend is paid. The dividend will then be paid to approved shareholders through a bank located in the N.E.I. by the issue of dividend warrants at Medan, which warrants will be paid in the currency of the country in which the shareholder resides. By way of example: Shareholders in Shanghai will receive their dividend warrants in Guilders but will be paid in Shanghai local currency at a rate of exchange to be fixed by the bank on which the dividend warrants are drawn. It was the intention of your directors to declare a somewhat larger dividend but owing to the legislation of the N.E.I. Government we are only permitted to apply the sum of Guilders 25,000 towards our final dividend. In view of this decision by the N.E.I. Government your directors have decided to undertake a more extensive replanting programme which I will refer to later. After payment of this dividend of 10 Guilder cents per share the liquid assets of the company at the end of the present financial year will exceed the liabilities by approximately Gldrs. 78,000 so that the cash position of the company may be considered very satisfactory.

With regard to our Rantjah Sirang Concession, this shows a loss of Gldrs. 4,051.93 which is represented by taxes, concession licences, and other current expenses, which is somewhat under the estimate given in the chairman's report for the year 1939/40.

Samarinda Saw Mill

Referring to the Samarinda Saw Mill I have to inform you that the sale on the Lease/Purchase basis arrived at last year has not been carried out by the Purchaser, and your directors, after taking legal advice on this matter, decided to foreclose on this agreement and retake possession of the property. The maintainence of the property is not expected to exceed Gldrs. 200 per month. In the meantime we shall endeavour to dispose of same. The mill and property was recently inspected by myself and I am glad to report that the property is generally in a good condition.

Rubber Estate

Turning now to the working of the Rubber Estate; the total area of the estate remains the same as in our last report: amounting to 4,363.7 acres. Of this area, according to our latest reports, 3,918 acres are under rubber consisting of 3,261 acres mature and 657 immature. 102.5 acres of old rubber were cut out for replanting during the past financial year while 242 acres of 1939 new plantings and replantings are now classified as immature. The 657 acres of immature rubber consist of plantings during the years 1936-40, so that they will now come regularly into maturity. In addition to the acreage under rubber, 120 acres are in process of being replanted during the year 1941. Production for the year under review amounted to 1,257,000 lb., which is a record for the estate—compared with 859,000 lb. for the previous year. The price realized was 31.38 Guilder cents per lb. against 26.78 Guilder cents per lb. for the previous year. The unsold stock of rubber has been, as customary, taken into the accounts at cost of production, namely Gldrs. 15.83 per lb. which includes Gldrs. 2.67 per lb. export duty recoverable from buyers. The standard production assessment for the year 1941 has been fixed at 1,699,969 lb. an increase of 10,758 lb. on the final assessment of the previous year, which shows that the estate is improving from year to year as a producer of rubber. The estate will easily be able to produce the full exportable quota allotted to it during the present year. Shipping difficulties may be met with but so far these have not interfered with our production or sales.

Replanting Programme

Our visiting agent. Dr. A. Blommendaal, who was appointed in September 1940, visited the estate in March 1941 and reported favourably on the general conditions. Among his recommendations Dr. Blommendaal advocated an increased replanting programme as well as enlarging the nursery areas in order to prevent any future shortage of planting material. In view of Dr. Blommendaal's recommendations, your directors have decided that the replanting programme for 1942 be increased from 100 acres to 250/300 acres; the nurseries in consequence are being immediately enlarged to cope with this new scheme. Our labour force will also have to be increased to cope with this replanting programme. At the end of the current year the replanting programme of the company will naturally be reviewed again. All permanent buildings on the estate have been kept in good repair and we have received satisfactory reports on the running of the factory as well as all other machinery.

Since the close of the financial year we have received a letter from Mr. J. de Wilde tendering his resignation from the Board as he has retired from the East, and I take this opportunity of expressing our best thanks to Mr. de Wilde for his advice and assistance during the time he served on the Board.

Vacancies Filled

Owing to the absence of Mr. G. A. Murphy from the N.E.I., Mr. Djikstra of Medan and Mr. S. Lee of the Medan office of Messrs. McAuliffe, Turquand Youngs & Co. have been invited to fill the vacancies thus caused, which appointments will require your confirmation.

I would like to convey our best thanks to our Sumatra agents the estate manager and staff for the very satisfactory manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

Before concluding, I wish to remind you that this meeting is a meeting of shareholders of the company resident in Shanghai, for a discussion of the company's business, but the actual annual meeting of the company will take place at Medan at the offices of Mr. Tj. Dijkstra at 10 a.m. on August 5, 1941.

That, gentlemen, is all I have to say. I will now formally propose that the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed.

This is seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden and is now up for discussion.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

The following resolutions were also put to the meeting and passed unanimously:—

That the balance of Guilders 132,029.81 at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

	Gldrs.
To pay a final dividend of 10 Guilder cents per share to shareholders on the register of the company at July 9, 1941, appropriating	25,000.00
Place to reserve	101,968.00
Carry forward to next account	5,061.81
	Gldrs. 131,029.81

Proposed by Mr. E. B. McBain and seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden.

That the appointment of Mr. T. Djikstra as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. E. B. McBain and seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden.

That the appointment of Mr. S. Lee as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. H. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. W. A. Turnbull.

That Mr. W. R. McBain who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election, be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. W. A. Turnbull and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie

That Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, be, and are hereby, re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. H. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. S. C. Yieh.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 8.

An excellent tone prevailed at the opening of the London Stock Exchange today, with the advance broadly resumed on the Iceland and encouraging Russian news. The tone was fully maintained during the day, but trading became quieter at the close, with prices, however, well held.

Heavy industrials were in demand, whilst diamonds continued their uptrend.

British gilt-edged securities paused, but, in the foreign bond section, both Chinese and Japanese issues were steady.—Reuter.

	July 7	8
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105 1/16
3% Defence Loan	100 13/16	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42	42
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	51	51
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	27½	28
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	34	34¼
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 11/16	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77½	77½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	82 N	82 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	83/1½	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/7½
United Steel	23/9	23/7½
Woolworths	52/6†	53/10½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	138/9	138/9
Western Holdings	13/6	14/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¼	36½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	14	14⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	45/-

Moji-Shimonoseki Tunnel Nearly Ready

Moji, July 9.

The blasting through of the last section of the wall separating two links of the long submarine tunnel connecting Moji and Shimonoseki is scheduled tomorrow. Though Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, Railway Minister, will be unable to attend the ceremonies, a button pressed by him from his Tokyo office at 11 o'clock in the morning will start off the blast, tearing away the metre-thick wall.

Direct lines have already been connected from Tokyo and every preparation is completed.

Rock drills today tore away the last yard and half of granite and 40 dynamite sticks imbedded in the remaining section are awaiting the Railway Minister's press on the button, setting off the blast.—Domei.

Clearing House Banks' Record Deposits

Tokyo, July 9.

Deposits at member banks of the Tokyo Clearing House registered a record high on July 5, when they totalled Y.8,166,000,000, according to to an announcement by the Tokyo Clearing House, The figures revealed Y.45,000,000 again over those of last week.

Loans to the banks totalled Y.6,856,-000,900, decreasing by Y.13,000,000 from last week. Security owned by the banks aggregated Y.4,921,000,000 setting a new high mark and topping last week by Y.57,000,000 indicating that an easy money situation has been prevailing since the end of June.—Domei.

Five-Point Plan For Debentures

Tokyo, July 9.

Leading Japanese financiers assembled in special conference yesterday to discuss the question of debentures, adopted a five-point programme including the rationalization of the amount of bonds and debentures, it was disclosed today. The five-point programme includes:

1. Rationalization of the amount of bonds and debentures;
2. Adjustment of taxation on interest on debentures on a fairer basis;
3. Revision of the terms of the floatation of bonds and debentures;
4. Rationalization of the bond market, and
5. Enforcement through investigation, selection of business firms floating debentures.

Those who attended the meeting included Mr. Juichi Tsushima, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan; Mr. Junshiro Mandai, Chairman of the Mitsui Bank; Mr. Koichi Kawakami, Vice-President of the Industrial Bank of Japan; Mr. Hayashi Okabashi, Managing-Director of the Sumitomo Bank, and Mr. Takejiro Ishige, Managing-Director of the Yasuda Trust Company.—Domei.

Australian Trade Balance Lower

London, July 9.

Preliminary estimates indicate that Australia's favourable trade balance for the year ended June 30, amounted to about £369,000, compared with £3,866,000 for the previous corresponding period.

Imports were roughly £136,300,000, compared with £144,900,000 and exports £136,700,000 compared with £148,700,000. Export figures represent only merchandise shipped.

Under arrangement with the United Kingdom Govenment, Australia receives payment for many exportable commodities, especially wool and some wheat, whether or not they are shipped.

Gold exports, considerably increasing the favourable balance, are not revealed in wartime.—Reuter.

New China Needed in East Asia Plan

Nanking, July 8.

General Seishiro Itagaki, who was made Commander of the Japanese garrison in Korea in the latest Army shuffle, declared at a press conference that the establishment of a new and stronger China was the primary basis for any rejuvenation of East Asia.

General Itagaki emphasized that cooperation among Japan, Manchoukuo and China was necessary to that end, and asserted that an agreement on fundamental plans for China's reconstruction was reached during the recent visit of President Wang Ching-wei to Tokyo.—Domei.

General Okamura Leaves Tokyo For New Post

Tokyo, July 9.

General Yasuji Okamura, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to North China, left at 9 o'clock this morning for Kobe en route to his post via Tientsin. General Okamura is scheduled to leave Kobe tomorrow. —Domei.

Rubber Goods Sales Up

New York, July 9.

The "Wall Street Journal" yesterday reported that dollar sales of mechanical rubber goods, including tyres and other automobile accessories, for the first half of 1941 were estimated at about US$130,000,000, compared to US$90,000,000 for the same period of 1940.

Fourth quarter sales last year reached a peak of US$60,000,000, probably an all time high, the Journal said.

Akron rubber companies have backlogs ranging from three to five months, with unfilled non-tyre order steadly advancing.

Among defence rubber orders are those for English rubber tracks for scout cars, lining for gas tanks and fuel hose.

Fire hose is being produced in capacity lots. New York alone is in the market for 2,000,000 feet, which would require two months to produce. The Army Quartermaster department is buying 1,000,000 feet of fire hose.

There also was a heavy demand for gas masks, barrage balloons, life rafts, rubber heels and soles, and plane deicers.—United Prses.

Commodities Tax

Chungking, July 9.

New rates for the consolidated tax on commodities were announced by the Chinese Government today.

The consolidated tax is a national tax collected by the Tax Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, and affects rolled tobacco, tobacco leaves, foreign wines, beer, alcoholic drinks, matches, sugar, cement, flour and cotton.

The new rates follow: rolled tobacco, 80 per cent. ad valorem, tobacco leaves, 25 per cent. foreign wines, 60 per cent., drinks, 20 per cent. alcohol, 20 per cent. alcohol used as motor spirits, 10 per cent. matches, 20 per cent. sugar 15 per cent., cement, 15 per cent., cotton 35 per cent., and flour 25 per cent.

The tax is collected at the place of origin and is based on the average wholesale price for six months.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AT 9.15 p.m., today the president of the Royal Society of St. George in Shanghai, Mr. H. Reynell, will speak over XCDN on "The War Savings Association"

MME. R. de Margerie, wife of the local French Consul-General, and her children have left Shanghai for Tsingtao. They will remain there a few weeks.

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. and their friends who require tickets for the Sports Section's outing to Yangtszepoo on Monday, are reminded that today is the last day on which bookings can be made.

AFTER the campaign in Crete the German High Command ordered the examination of the shoulders of all Cretan women to see whether they bore bruise marks as the result of the recoil of rifles. Those with bruised shoulders were summarily shot.

A SOLEMN Requiem Mass for the late Ignace Jan Paderewski, President of the National Council of the Republic of Poland, great artist, patriot and statesman, who died in New York on June 30, will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m., in St. Joseph's Church, 36 Rue Montauban. All friends and admirers are invited.

THE day session of the conference of representatives of the Japanese Residents' Corporations and Associations in Central and South China was held at the Astor House Hotel last Tuesday when questions relating to matters under their jurisdiction were discussed, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

MR. Koreyoshi Kawamatal, engineer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, has been appointed engineer of the Asia Development Board at Nanking in succession to Mr. Toshio Okamoto, who has been promoted to the post of investigation official of its Central China Liaison Office, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

"JOURNAL de Shanghai" reports that temporarily the maritime tribunal at Saigon has condemned Jean Claude Ordan, sailor-mechanician from the Francis Garnier to fifteen years of imprisonment for desertion in time of war. The sentence was passed in absentia. Ordan was the first sailor to desert from "Francis Garnier." This took place on January 16, 1941, when he left the gunboat to join Gen. De Gaulle.

FOUR armed bandits were put to flight by an alarm raised by a Chinese police watchman of the Nee Tai Shing Coal Co., at 184 Sinza Road, at 12.12 p.m. yesterday. The robbers entered the premises and made an attempt to rob the inmates when the watchman blew his whistle. Throwing all thoughts of enriching themselves to the four winds, the criminals decamped without taking a single thing and without using their pistols. No arrests were made.

A BRITISH officer noticed that the body of a German parachutist he shot in Crete turned pea-green after three hours. It is presumed that he had taken a preparation to dull the nerves and stimulate energy, which brought a chemical change in the body. The phenomenon links up with the discovery of tubes of a cocaine-like substance on live parachutists. After they were captured they suffered acute depression and headaches.

IN accordance with the desire expressed by Marshal Petain, chief of the French State, the taking of the Bastille, July 14, will not be celebrated on the scale of the past years. At 8.45 a.m., M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will lay a wreath at the Monument des Morts at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. At 9.30 a.m., he will assist at the salute to the French flag at the Consulate-General. M. Roland de Margerie will then be host to all French residents in Shanghai.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Marche Heroique "Szabadi" ..Massenet
Overture "Patrie" .....Bizet
Song "Because" .....D'Hardelott
Song "Walter's Prize Song" ....Wagner
Selection from "The Grand Duches of Gerolstein" .....Offenbach
Suite "Scenes Pittoresque" ....Massenet
Czardas "Zsambeki" .....Gung'l
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagni
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

THE World Anti-Aggression League has sent a brochure, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, with the signatures of many prominent members of the league all over the world, to the China branch of the league expressing deep admiration for China's national resistance, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. Lord Cecil, chairman of the League, declared that the majority of Englishmen were greatly inspired by the valiant struggle of China and the Chinese people for national freedom, and wished to tender their most sincere respect and admiration, hoping that victory would soon come.

MR. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese shipowner, recently sent a letter to his friends in Shanghai urging them to assist the Chinese National Government in developing economic resources in the Interior, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Yu, who is now in Hongkong for his summer vacation, declared that he would make a tour through the Southwest provinces, and then he may take a trip to Manila, Singapore, Rangoon and thence to the Interior, or he may visit Namyung (Kwangsi), Shiuhwan (Wargthng), Hengyang (Hunan) and thence proceed to Keichow and Yunnan.

UNFLINCHING allegiance and support to the Chinese National Government was reaffirmed by Mr. Loh Wen-chin (Lo Man-kam), Chinese member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, in a broadcast message to Chungking on behalf of the entire Chinese community in the Colony on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao." I would like to take this opportunity, Mr. Loh said, to express our profound respect of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the entire Chinese people, and to reaffirm our determination to give loyal support to the motherland.

Plans For U.S. Aid to Russia

Washington, July 9.

Plans for United States aid to the Soviet Union are proceeding rapidly and effectively, according to the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

At a press conference yesterday, Mr. Welles said that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had conferred with him and with Mr. Dean Acheson, Assistant Secretary, on plans to place Soviet orders in the United States, and they had now reached the point of discussing details.

Replying to questions, Mr. Welles declared the United States had received no official information substantiating reports that Japan might establish a "safety zone" around the Japanese islands which would cut off Vladivostok.—Reuter.

Berlin Attacks Roosevelt for Iceland Move

Berlin, July 9.

Informed German sources, commenting on United States occupation of Iceland, yesterday said that "President Roosevelt now has entered the operations area of the European theatre of war and therefore will have to bear the consequences.

"President Roosevelt's action is considered here as a stab in the back to Europe, especialy as at present Europe is engaged in a war against Bolshevism," informed sources said.

The same sources also commented that "even London commentators say that President Roosevelt has widely expanded his conceptions of Western Hemisphere defence."

Berlin Broadcast

The Berlin radio, in an English language broadcast, said:—

"At a time when Germany, in the name of the whole civilized world, is engaged in a war against Bolshevism, President Roosevelt decides to strike at Europe from behind, so he violates the sovereignty of the Icelandic people who are desirous of remaining independent.

"President Roosevelt has elected to enter the war zone where no quarter is given. Europe considers his action an unheard-of interference and will not tolerate it.

"His policy is a continuous succession of breaches of the law. The excuses for placing American troops in Iceland are totally untrue and are intended only to mislead his people.

"Because the war is not going to his shore he has decided to scrap his election promises and seek war, thus tearing up the Monroe doctrine.

"Iceland was never threatened by Germany. Likewise, in no manner whatsover can the President consider Iceland as part of the western hemisphere."—United Press.

Nazis Treat Their Allies Brutally

Moscow, July 8.

On the Bessarabian sector of the front some Rumanian-German army units were routed by a counter attack of Soviet forces.

On territory captured by our troops in a dense forest on the edge of which enemy headquarters had been stationed, Red Army men of Lieutenant Gavrilenko's company, found several scores of corpses of Rumanian soldiers. According to the testimony of war prisoners, the Rumanian soldiers were shot by the German military for refusing to fight Soviet troops. The prisoners stated that German storm detachments operating in the rear of every army unit mercilessly manhandle and shoot Rumanians, Hungarians and Slovaks for the slightest offence.

German soldiers take the best foodstuffs, often plundering food trains of their allies. The Rumanians have to feed on the remains from German field kitchens.

A captured soldier said that he witnessed the execution of a Rumanian just for the reason that he being wounded in both legs could not rise and salute to a German Lieutenant.—Tass.

Many S.A. Troops Arrive in N. Africa

Pretoria, July 9.

The largest contingent of South African troops to leave the Union since the embarkation of the original East African force has now safely reached North Africa, according to an official announcement just issued.

Bidding farewell to the troops prior to their departure, Field Marshal Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, expressed full confidence in their ability as a fighting force.

He added: "Our first division has gained success in Abyssinia—greater than I in my most sanguine moments, ever expected. Our first division has done work together with other forces of the Commonwealth in a way that could not have been bettered. When you go north you will find your friends of the first division there already. You will join them to take part, with other armies, in the fight for freedom."—Reuter.

Representative Bolles Dies in Washington

Washington, July 9.

Representative Stephen Bolles, Republican of Wisconsin, died yesterday of a heart attack in the capital.

Born in Springboro, Pennsylvania, he served for 19 years as editor of the "Janesville Daily Gazette" after many years of newspaper experience as reporter and correspondent. He headed the press department of the Pan-American Exposition in 1901.

Bolles was a member of the Republican State Committee for Wisconsin from 1922 until the time of his death. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the National Press Club and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Dairen Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha line, is expected to arrive in port from Tsingtao and Dairen at about 4 p.m. today. The steamer will dock alongside the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo and will sail on her return voyage to northern ports on Saturday at 9 a.m.

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The sailing of the **Gouverneur General A. Varenne**, operated by Wallem and Company, has been delayed one day and will be leaving Shanghai at 8 a.m. today. The vessel will be sailing from the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf for Haiphong and Saigon, carrying a 400-ton shipment of cargo from Shanghai.

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After her arrival here on Tuesday, the D.K.K. liner **Hoten Maru** is due to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today. The vessel will be sailing from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are reminded that they should be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Though registered mail has closed already, ordinary mail may be accepted up to 7.15 this morning.

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With more than 40,000 bags of rice and 600 tons of other cargo, the Thailand freighter Sisunthon Nawa is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The vessel is coming from Bangkok via Hongkong and upon arrival will dock alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf. She is owned by the Thai Maritimes Navigation Company but local agents for the vessel are the Thai Seri Company, Ltd., and the Tung Yih Shipping Company.

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New York, July 9.

The American President Line yesterday announced it was planning to bring four Danish ships to San Francisco from Manila. Two of the ships will be taken over for the line's trans-Pacific service to replace ships assigned to the Army and Navy, it was announced. The four ships in Manila, all of the Maersk line, were requisitioned by the United States recently.—United Press.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA and HONGKONG: Asama Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf. Sailing at 11 a.m. to-morrow for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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D. Aurora	— 11/7	K'kura M	8/7 4/8
Dona Nati	— 19/7	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Toyooka M	— 11/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Hakone M	— 19/7
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	Nitta M	5/7 21/7
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	**From Nagasaki**	
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For New York		Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Asama M	11/7
For Los Angeles		Genoa M	11/7
Asama M	11/7	Taiyo M	13/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagasaki M	13/7
For S. Francisco		Kobe M	15/7
Asama M	11/7	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Hoten M	10/7
For Manila		Dairen M	12/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Tsingtao M	14/7
Nitta M	22/7	Tientsin M	15/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Hoten M	18/7
Kamakura M	5/8		
Yawata M	19/8		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Asahi M.	Habour	K.U.K.
Foosheng	Hshikong	Chung Hua
Muroran M.	Cocanada	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Genoa M.	Karachi	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hweiping	Chi.	Tai Ping
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pethua	Jap.	K.U.K.
Suriyothai Nawa	Thai.	Tung Yih

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D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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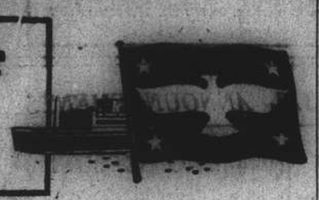

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	July 12	July 14	at 9 a.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..	July 14	July 15	at 3 p.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	July 16	July 18	at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)			
ss. MANJYU MARU		July 13	at 1 p.m.
ss. PEKING MARU		July 15	at 2 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU		July 17	at 3 p.m.
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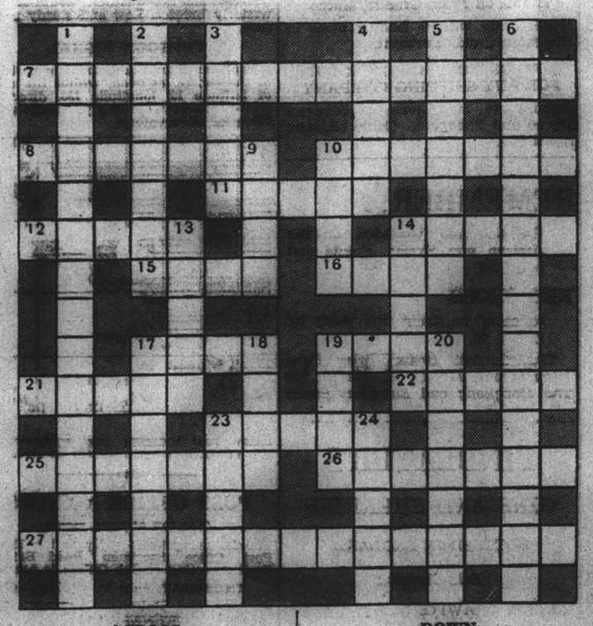

ACROSS

7 A long word for just a conjuror (15)
8 A claim to be in Fleet-street is just to cause some sensation (7)
10 Stuck together here in a fish (7)
11 In this belief men make a home of sorts (5)
12 Fashionable ladies used to wear it but not on their clothes (3)
14 Novelist who was made a Baronet (5)
15 Important part of most Colleges (4)
16 "I could a —— unfold" ("Hamlet") (4)
17 A dormitory county? (4)
19 One of a former Germanic warrior race (4)
21 A royal coin (5)
22 The name to ravage (5)
23 Revolutionary who was killed by a woman (5)
25 This card game is a form of bridge in a way (7)
26 Pudding material (7)
27 Describes two motorists in collision because each thought the other was going to give way (three words—2, 5, 8)

DOWN

1 To live thus improvidently one need not eat with one's fingers (four words—4, 4, 2, 5)
2 People breed this bird in the hope of getting its tail (7)
3 "We were the —— that ever burst into that silent sea" ("Ancient Mariner") (5)
4 A narrowminded but large-headed person (5)
5 Some bit of China that rightly should be Italian (7)
6 Impecunious (15)
9 Amphibian dear to the legal mind (4)
10 Prehistoric implement (4)
13 It is a shame if this part of the harness gets out of place (5)
14 Embodied laziness in the animal world (5)
17 Bird that is mainly far from sweet (7)
18 9 inches (4)
19 A creature to attack (5)
20 Or off a man used to swear by his this (7)
23 The elk or its cousin (5)
24 Delay through having got stuck on the road? (5)

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local thundery showers or fog banks and variable winds around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon to the north of Yap will continue west-north-westward.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 82.0	max. 96.0	min. 81.3	max. 96.3
„ same date last year	min. 79.0	max. 89.5	min. 77.2	max. 93.7

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1941 (16th day of 6th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on July 16, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 29. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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MARRIAGE

SILVA—CARION.—On July 9, 1941, at Shanghai, Louis Maria Da Silva, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Da Silva, to Bernadette Carion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion.

DEATHS

THAYER.—On June 30, 1941, in Victoria, B.C., JOHN THAYER, aged 49, late of Butterfield & Swire, Yokohama. 10179

CARION—DA SILVA.—On July 9, 1941, at Shanghai, BERNADETTE CARION DA SILVA, aged 21 years, the dearly-beloved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King on Saturday, July 12, 1941, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and Nagasaki papers please copy.)

XAVIER.—On July 9, 1941, at The Shanghai General Hospital, ALVARO MARIA XAVIER, aged 17 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 11, 1941, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanzing Road, at 8 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

CARD

Mr. D. A. NEVILLE of World News Photos regrets his departure from Shanghai is sudden that he has not had the opportunity of thanking everybody personally for the courtesy extended during past years. During his absence the same service will be rendered by World News Photos, 635 Szechuen Road. 10183

TO-DAY'S EVENT

JULY

10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai.' Arcadia
10 *Spanish National Holiday (Civil war began, 1936)*
10 *British inflicted damage in first clash between British and Italian Fleets (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JULY

12 Grand Concert Ball in aid Russ Authors in France. Russ Cl, 1053 Ave. Foch.
16 'The Trumpeter' XMHC, 8.30.
16 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', British Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	July 8 16.00	July 8 21.00	July 9 4.00	July 9 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.57	29.59	29.58	29.62
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	0.00	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	+0.01	[illegible]
Wind (direction)	SSW	SSE	SSW	[illegible]
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	8.1	9.3	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	93.4°	83.7°	82.0°	86.7°
Humidity (per cent)	65	92	91	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	7	8	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 8	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.59	+0.03	29.67
Temperature: min. 75.4° max. 96.1°	85.7°	—1.5°	78.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.65	0.00	24.38

Time and Tide	10/7	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7	15/7	16/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.02	20.45	21.25	22.01	22.36	23.10	23.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.15	7.17	8.16	9.14	10.10	11.03	11.56
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.12	11.50	12.20	13.02	13.38	14.15	14.55
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.00	17.02	18.00	6.19	7.00	7.35	8.10
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.45	13.28	14.20	15.12	15.58	16.39	17.33
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.80	11.90	11.70	11.10	10.25	9.36	8.45

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 8th:—Low and steady pressure over China. The typhoon, near Guam, has apparently recurved north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and very hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast and hot weather. South-south-westerly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at noon, within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 136, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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THURSDAY, July 10.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu and U.S.A.	18.00	20.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, July 11.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Manila and Indo-China ..	A*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	X 15.30	16.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	CX15.00	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, July 12.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ...	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy..	19.30	20.00
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*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
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